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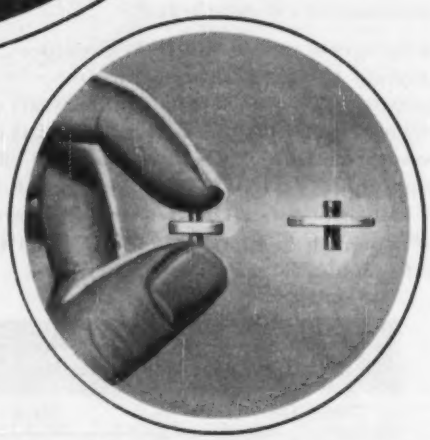

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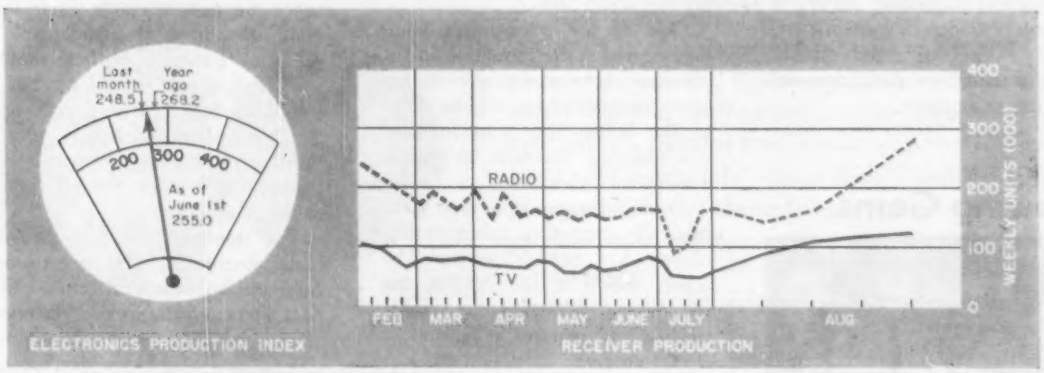
NEW CLASS OF CERAMIC-TYPE THERMOELECTRIC materials that can convert the heat of a burning fuel, or other high-temperature source of heat, directly into electricity, is reported by Westinghouse Research Laboratories. The new materials are nonconductors of electricity. Says Westinghouse research director Clarence Zener: "As far as we know, our ceramic-type materials are the first solid-state thermoelectric substances to operate with what we consider are promising efficiencies at temperatures of 2,000 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit."

IGY SCIENTISTS of the U. S. and the Soviet Union appear to be neck-and-neck in the race to gather data on solar radiation. Despite the one-and-a-half ton weight of Sputnik III, launched May 15, the important instrumentation it contains for the measurement of the ejection of elementary particles from the sun seems to be similar in nature to the package aboard 38-pound Explorer IV, launched July 26 (ELECTRONICS p 7, Aug. 29). Newly translated description of Soviet instrumentation reports a fluorescent indicator which glows under the influence of cosmic particles; light emission is recorded by photoelectric cells and signals can be amplified, stored and telemetered.

TWO ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR CARS were announced last week by the Chrysler Corp. and will be offered on all of its 1959 models. First is an electronically-actuated self-dimming inside rear view mirror which "flips" to divert glare from the driver's eyes when bright oncoming light strikes a photoelectric cell. Second is an automatic headlight-dimming device about half the size of a cigar which reacts to headlights of an approaching car, or the tail lights of a car in front, by controlling high and low-beam headlights.

JOINT USE OF CIVIL AND MILITARY RADAR in air traffic control will be undertaken this fall by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the USAF Air Defense Command. So far there are plans to use jointly 31 new high-power, long-range radars, with additional joint use facilities expected to come later. CAA says the program will avoid "serious radar interference problems," improves coordination in the missions of the two agencies, and will save millions of dollars in equipment, installation and maintenance. New microwave links and air traffic control radar displays will provide civil traffic control centers with radar data from Air Force facilities and vice versa.



FIGURES OF THE WEEK

RECEIVER PRODUCTION

(Source: EIA)	Aug. 22, '58	Aug. 15, '58	Aug. 23, '57
Television sets, total	130,556	124,527	205,881
Radio sets, total	286,656	227,114	292,626
Auto sets	80,971	45,565	79,962

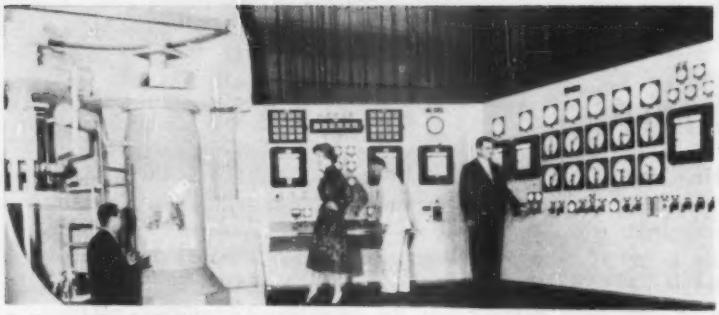
STOCK PRICE AVERAGES

(Source: Standard & Poor's)	Aug. 27, '58	Aug. 20, '58	Aug. 28, '57
Radio-tv & electronics	53.29	51.25	46.09
Radio broadcasters	67.44	66.73	57.87

FIGURES OF THE YEAR

Totals for first six months

	1958	1957	Percent Change
Receiving tube sales	190,406,000	221,175,000	—13.9
Transistor production	18,452,324	11,199,000	+64.5
Cathode-ray tube sales	3,689,587	4,814,659	—23.4
Television set production	2,167,930	2,722,139	—20.4
Radio set production	4,961,293	7,187,294	—31.0
TV set sales	2,177,652	2,810,403	—22.5
Radio set sales (excl. auto)	2,964,338	3,638,969	—18.5



Full control panel of a power reactor went to Geneva for the. . . .

Biggest Atomic Conference

UN's peaceful atom session told r-f fields produce more stable plasmas for fusion

FOR THE PAST two weeks, an estimated 1,800 scientists and engineers have been attending the biggest confab to date on atomic research, application and instrumentation: the second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in Geneva.

Progress, through electronics, was the theme running through a number of the 2,300 papers presented at the conference. Cited were improved reactor design and control techniques made possible by computers, advances in high-energy physics due to new particle accelerators, increasing use of radioisotope tracers in medicine and industry. The last trend gives a boost to radiation detection and measuring equipment.

The United States bore down heavily on thermonuclear fusion research, in which electronics has a key role. About half of the 40,000-sq-ft U.S. exhibit was used to show nine of the experimental fusion machines operating at AEC laboratories. Nearly 100 conference papers dealt with fusion. The U.S. declassified all its fusion reactor work in time for the conference.

A report from Argonne National Laboratory indicates that plasmas (the basic fusion fuel) created and confined by radio-frequency fields are more stable than those produced by the direct-current magnetic pinch methods. Frequencies above 5 mc are used.

One of the phenomena being investigated is the formation in the plasmas of symmetrically shaped luminous bodies. The regular shape of the bodies may provide some much-needed answers to fusion control.

Another report described electronically controlled robot manipulators for hot-lab work. The robot, shown at the exhibit, has stereoscopic television for remote viewing and requires a half-ton of electronic gear.

Among new safety devices shown was an improved version of the Los Alamos walk-in whole-body radiation counter. Six 16-in. new multiplier phototubes and transistor circuits permit a reduction in cost and power consumption.

Four operating research and training reactors were shown with their instrumentation: Argonne's Argonaut and General Dynamics' TRIGA in the U.S. government exhibit, Atomics International and Aerojet-General low power models in the commercial pavilion.

Also shown by the U.S. and other countries were numerous reactor models and a reactor demonstrator, built by Leeds & Northrup. The demonstrator had the full control panel of a power-producing reactor, with a computer substituting for the reactor core.

The commercial pavilion contained 327 exhibits staged by firms and organizations from 13 countries. Of the 52 United States exhibitors, 13 were electronics firms showing such varied products as scintillation counters, reactor control systems, reactor simulators, millimicrosecond instrumentation and accelerators.

After the conference packs up today, many of the instrumentation specialists attending are expected to move on to Paris. The first International Symposium on Nuclear Electronics will be sponsored there next week by France's Society of Radioelectricians.

Growing Gems

Strain-free sapphires are formed in high-pressure reactor from aqueous solution of aluminum oxide at Bell Labs. Sapphires are used in infrared systems. Same method yields rubies for masers

Standards Set For Color Tv

BRIGHTNESS STANDARDS for color tv tubes are now available from the National Bureau of Standards.

Each set consists of three standards—red, green and blue, and a calibrated 500-w projection lamp. The glass standards closely match the three tube phosphors which act together to produce various colors in the image.

The standards are used to calibrate instruments for measuring color and brightness of tv tube output. To match the spectral energies of the phosphors as closely as possible, a light blue-green glass and a dark blue glass are combined as filters for the blue standard. A sextant green glass is used for the green standard, and a traffic-red glass combined with a blue-green glass for the red standard.

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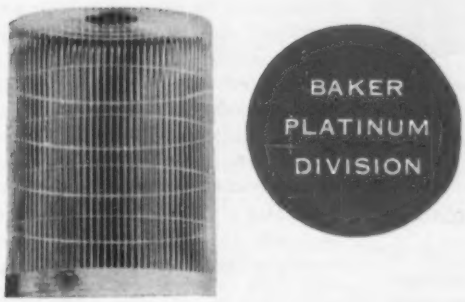

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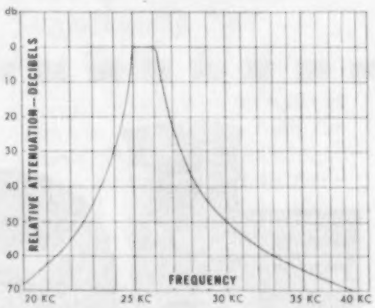
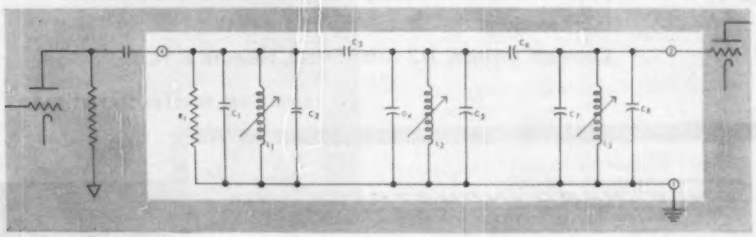


Relative response curve of this Sangamo bandpass filter.



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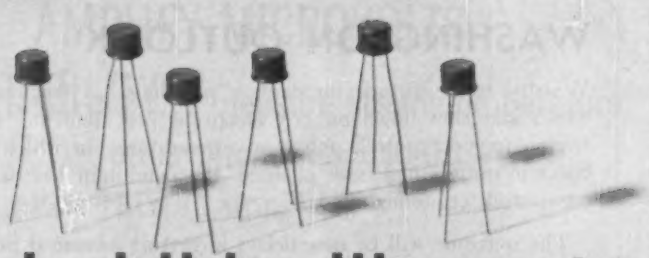

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h_{FE}	D.C. current gain		2N696 — 15 to 30 2N697 — 30 min.	I_C = 150ma V_C = 10v
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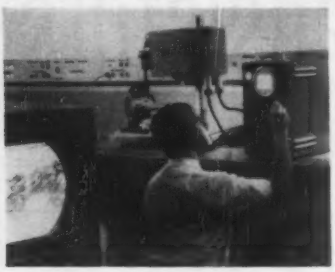
The standards can be used for calibrating photoelectric or visual photometers. After calibration, the photometers may be used to measure the luminance of color tv tubes.

A detailed report of the design and calibration of the kit is included with the standard set which sells for $250. Also included are instructions for calibrating photometers.



Portable Color Tv Uses Transistors

TRANSISTORIZED portable color tv system was demonstrated by Radio Corporation of America this week.

Power drain of the 65-pound combination is low enough to allow it to be operated from automobile-type batteries.

Developed primarily for closed-circuit operation, the system contains about 300 transistors. Unit shown above is picking up a microscope specimen and displaying it on a monitor and a standard color-tv receiver.

Electronics Aids Vision Studies

ELECTRONICS is helping to solve the mystery of how humans and certain animals are able to see color, say reports this week from University of Michigan.

Researchers have succeeded in "wiretapping" individual cells in the brain and testing their reaction to various colors.

A U-M team uses a delicate micro-electrode 1/25,000th of an inch in diameter. Made of tungsten, the probe is positioned with the aid of a microscope while the subject is anesthetized.

Once the electrode is in place, a

WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON's attitude on defense spending has taken a sharp turn which may slow down military electronic procurement. From a relatively easy post-sputnik policy on expenditures—in which a $2-billion boost in outlays had been planned—the pendulum has swung back to pre-sputnik economizing.

The outcome will be new delays in getting advanced projects under way, some reluctance to push R&D projects into production and faster decisions to wash out competing projects.

Behind this latest turnabout in Washington is the administration's new determination to trim Federal spending, reduce the growing budget deficit and thus pull reins on the runaway inflationary trend.

The Pentagon, which accounts for over half the total Federal budget, stands out as a crucial area in the administration's new campaign. However, the Defense Dept. is beset by a series of pressures pushing spending up and up.

First pressure is the need to improve U.S. defense preparedness in the face of growing Soviet military might. Thus, the administration has stepped up missile, electronic and other key projects. Congress has added $816 million to this year's defense budget for more military hardware production and for higher manpower levels.

The second pressure for increased defense spending stems from the inflationary trend against which the administration has now decided to fight back. Unit costs for all the expensive new military hardware are ballooning. And in many cases, costs for the bigger development projects are greatly exceeding initial estimates.

Finally, the recent crisis in Lebanon and the one shaping up in Formosa are combining to push military operating and maintenance expenses well over the original budget.

- **Against this background,** the Pentagon's new budget plans are shaping up. Few officials in Washington believe the rate of defense expenditures can be reduced in the face of these three basic pressures. Instead, the Pentagon's orders are to hold spending to a reasonable rate of increase and to contain the level of defense outlays.

  The best guess is that the Pentagon will be unable to reduce significantly the $2-billion spending rise this year. Administration planners would like to trim the level of military manpower, both active and reserve. Congress, however, opposes reduction in force, wants the size of the Army and Marine Corps boosted.

  As of now, there's no intent to cut back existing weapon production and development projects. But the outlook for many projects—including some in electronics—for the future is dim. The fiscal 1960 budget is likely to omit many items for which additional financing is needed.

  Fiscal 1960 spending will most probably be fixed at about $42 billion, up $1 billion from the current level. But to hold the expenditure rise to this sum will involve deep cuts in the advanced plans of Pentagon strategists.

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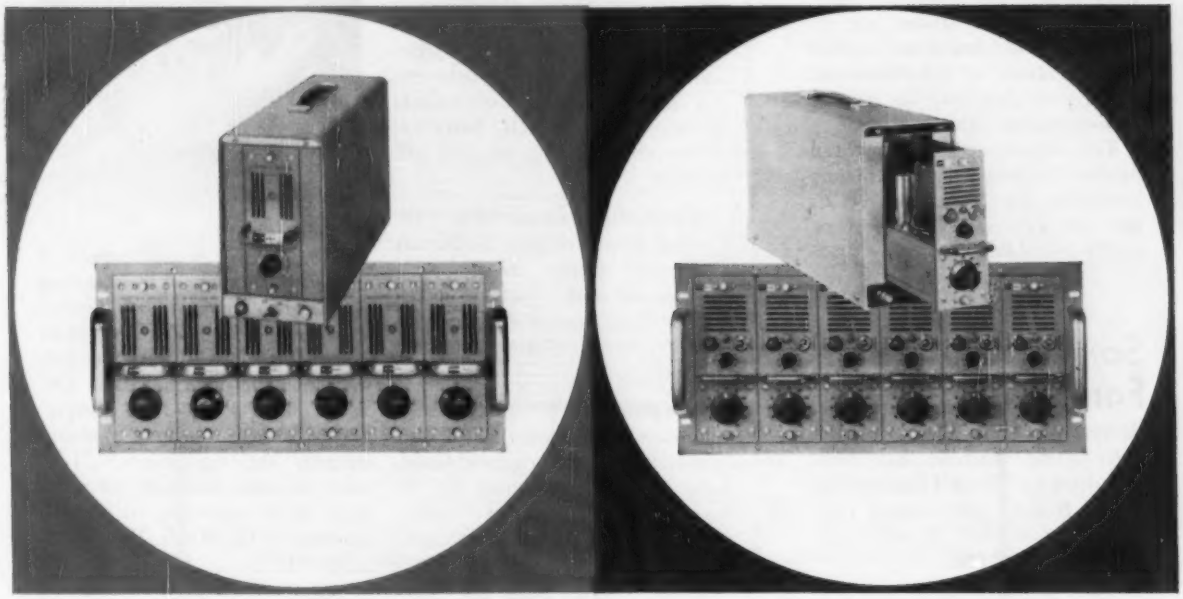

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beam of colored light is flashed in the subject's eyes. Cell response is detected in the form of an electrical impulse which is amplified by high fidelity equipment.

The researchers have found that there are four classes of cells which produce impulses only under stimulus of specific colors; red, green, yellow or blue. They have also discovered one class of cells that reacts only in the absence of light.

The electronic studies are expected to yield valuable information on the causes of color-blindness. Science to date has no definite answers on this subject.

Test animals are South American monkeys whose brain structure resembles the human. Previous tests on cats show them to be totally color-blind.

Sorting Unit Set For British P. O.

BRITISH Post Office's first electronic letter-sorting machine has been completed by Thrissell Engineering Co. of Bristol. The General Post Office has ordered 20 machines, each costing $42,000.

Machine was developed in collaboration with Electronic Instruments Ltd. of Richmond, Surrey, England.

Each sorter can handle 6,000 letters an hour, placing them in 144 compartments. But since addresses cannot be read at this speed, the operator, sitting at one end of the 17-ft machine, will handle approximately 3,000 letters an hour.

Letters appear individually at a window in front of the operator who presses a combination of buttons, coded to each place-name. The machine then dispatches the letter speedily to the correct compartment.

The selecting mechanism consists of memory units which mechanically trigger diverter blades. These route the letters to the correct row of boxes and then to their destined box.

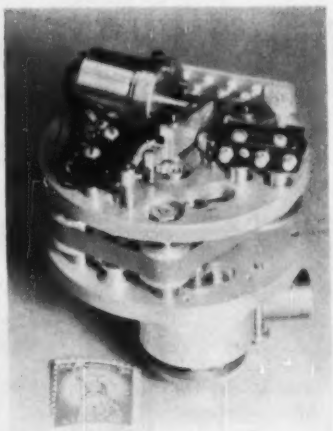
Equipment is basically an electronic switch control. It has 273 tubes, mainly of the cold-cathode type.

MILITARY ELECTRONICS

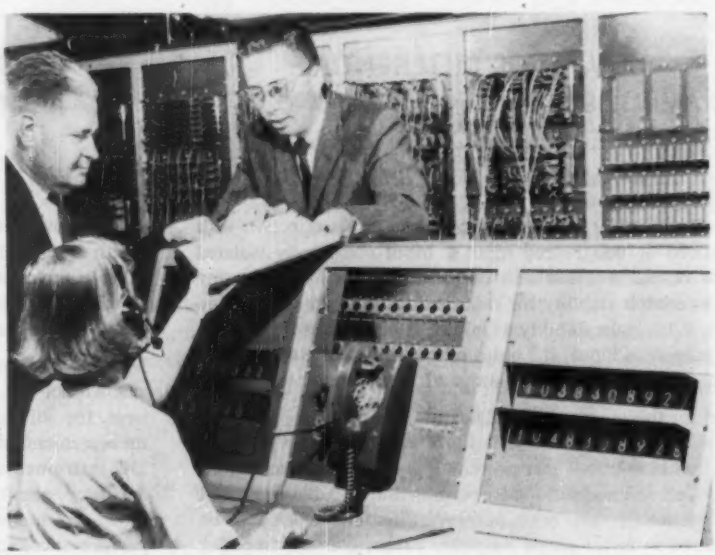
• **An Inertialess** Scanning Tracking and Ranging radar system—probably to be named INSTAR—is being developed as a technique for tracking shells for Army Signal Corps by W. L. Maxson. Philco is making a moving target indicator video processor for measuring Doppler frequencies. A Maxson computer will provide information to be fed into a trajectory computer for calculating trajectory data—origin and impact point. Components of Maxson's FASTAR technique (ELECTRONICS, p 12, Jan. 31) will be used.

• **Preliminary design** of a "No-Gimbal Pure Integration Inertial Guidance System" for aircraft, missiles and space vehicles is underway at Ford Instrument under a Wright Air Development Center contract.

• **Explorer III's** tape recorder (photo) answered some 500 of the approximately 600 ground-based radio interrogations during the 49 days before the high-power transmitter became too weak to transmit.



Spilling in five seconds—when it got within range of a receiving station—two hours, or 30,000 miles, of accumulated data, the recorder gave out at least ½ billion counts of cosmic and other radiation. Designed by George H. Ludwig, State University of Iowa graduate student, the eight-ounce, 2¼-in. wide, recorder was built piece by piece in the university lab (ELECTRONICS, p 35, March 21).



New Lab Tests Systems

A SPECIAL INSTALLATION—which tests devices and systems without the need for building expensive one-shot equipment—went into high gear this week.

The test facility at Bell Tele-

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phone Laboratories consists of a main computer that can be programmed to simulate the functions of the new device or system; readout gear for data collection; and an operations console (photo p 14).

Designed to determine customer reaction to new facilities, a test situation will work along these lines: A new telephone using pushbuttons instead of dials is to be tested. A shell incorporating the new design is placed over conventional equipment. Connections are made with the special test center, and users of the "new" equipment operate it as if it were the real thing.

During the tryout period, data on operational response is collected and studied. If results are favorable the new development will be put into effect.

Officials expect that the new test center, called Sibyl after the ancient wise-women, will eventually provide a better understanding of relationships between machines and the people who use them. Sibyl will collect a fund of information that will carry over to other projects and, firm says, reduce the need for extensive experimental work on new systems.

FINANCIAL ROUNDUP

• **Baird-Atomic,** Cambridge, Mass., acquires 40 percent interest in **Ealing Corp.** of Natick, Mass., importer and distributor of scientific instruments. Purpose of the acquisition by the nuclear instrument firm is to provide a marketing outlet for scientific instruments used in teaching.

• **Acme Precision,** Dayton, Ohio, plans to purchase in near future **Cal-Tronics, Inc.,** Los Angeles electronics company. Cal-Tronics makes test equipment and components used in the missile field. Acme makes precision tools and products for the aircraft industry. Transaction will be for cash, but amount was not given.

• **New York Life Insurance** makes the first payment of $1.679 million for purchase of up to $4.3 million of mortgage bonds of **Texiacal, Inc.,** a real estate subsidiary of **Collins Radio Co.** Money is to be used for plant expansion, including a new manufacturing building in Cedar Rapids and an engineering laboratory in Dallas.

• **Pacific Automation Products,** Glendale, Calif., plans public offering of 125,000 shares of common stock through underwriting group headed by William R. Staats & Co. of Los Angeles, Calif. Glendale firm manufactures custom electronic cabling, also designs, produces and installs complete cabling systems for missile launching and testing sites. Amount of new money which company will receive is not known as price of stock has not yet been set. But $274,500 of proceeds will be used to retire short-term bank loans. Also, company may lend up to $200,000 to partially finance operations of its new subsidiary, **Space Electronics Corp.**

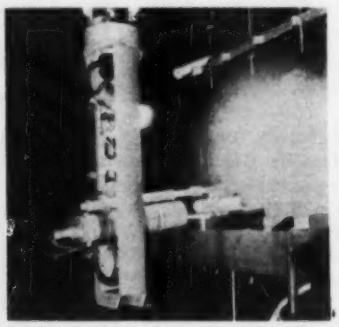
• **Ramo-Wooldridge Corp.** will give corporate status to its **Space Technology Laboratories.** Previously a division of R-W, the laboratories will become a separate corporation. STL has a large concentration of scientists and engineers whose efforts are devoted exclusively to ballistic missle and space problems. It has overall scientific responsibility for the Air Force's Thor, Atlas, Titan, and Minuteman missile programs. Gen. J. H. Doolittle will become board chairman on first of the year when separate incorporation process is expected to be completed.

New Institute Attracts Firms

ARKANSAS is using a new Graduate Institute of Technology to lure electronics firms and other new industry. The institute, part of the University of Arkansas, is already in operation in Little Rock as an off-campus graduate training center.

It was authorized only last year by the state legislature after industrialists and educators argued that the Southwest had to provide top graduate training facilities if the area was to attract new technical industries and retain its young scientists.

Classes began in March in courses such as "The Structure of Matter" and "Instrumentation." This month, permanent air-conditioned buildings and laboratories to handle full courses of study are scheduled to be completed.



Derrick heads controls show how tv (left) guides mechanical hand in grabbing radioactive cartridges as . . .

Tv Searches Inside Reactor

BRITISH Atomic Energy Authority scientists have recently designed a mechanical hand that uses a television eye in removing spent radioactive cartridges from the inside of atomic piles of the type used at Windscale.

In this type of reactor, uranium

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TUBE DESIGN NEWS

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Deadly Hughes GAR-2A Falcon Missile Employs Six G-E 5-Star Subminiatures in Vital Control Sockets!

General Electric 5-Star high-reliability subminiature tubes help give dependable striking power to Hughes Aircraft Company's GAR-2A air-to-air missile, which seeks out its target by means of infra-red guidance.

Six 5-Star subminiatures are employed: Types 5899, 5902, 6021, 6111, 6112, and 6205. The Hughes Type GAR-2A missile complements the GAR-1D Falcon, which relies on radar guidance. Eight 5-Star subminiatures are used in the GAR-1D.

Tubes and other electronic components in Falcon missiles are compactly mounted on plug-in etched circuit boards. Miniaturization has been carried to a point roughly equivalent to compressing two television sets into a space no larger than a football.

Cold, Heat, Acceleration, Vibration—All Are Environmental Hazards

The tiny 5-Star Tubes that guide Falcons to their explosive destinations, must withstand the extreme cold of high altitudes, the heat of skin friction, the acceleration and vibration of launching and flight.

Dependable service under these conditions calls for special rugged qualities which General Electric has designed into all 5-Star subminiatures. These tubes, moreover, are built with extra care in a lint-free, dust-free factory, and undergo 100% tests that accurately reflect airborne and missile operating requirements.

On the next page will be found suggestions on how to conserve tube life and obtain top performance, when applying high-reliability tubes in compact circuits where temperatures may run high, as with missiles.

7077 UHF Triode Tests Prove Tube's Versatility, Show Low Noise Figure at 30–60 MC

Recent tests have confirmed that General Electric's new 7077 ceramic UHF-amplifier triode has an extremely low noise figure in the 30–60 megacycle region, and is well suited to IF-amplifier applications.

For receivers operating at microwave frequencies, 30–60 megacycles is an area of prime importance in the IF-amplifier circuit. Minimum noise here is essential, if the full potentialities of a low-noise microwave crystal mixer are to be realized.

Low shot-noise resistance and negligible transit-time loading help make Type 7077 an ideal choice for the cascode input stage of an IF-amplifier circuit. Besides the tube's electrical advantages, its physical features—small size, ruggedness, and high heat resistance—add to the 7077's value in military applications.

Complete data on IF-amplifier tests of the 7077 at varying band widths, may be obtained from any G-E office listed on the next page. Also, ask for information about sockets for the tube, already developed and available, and for noise, gain, and other performance characteristics at frequencies from 30 to 1000 megacycles.

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Tear off and keep this sheet for reference. It contains useful tube-application data.

FOR MAXIMUM TUBE LIFE, AVOID HIGHER-THAN-RATED TEMPERATURES!

Promote Dependable Performance by Keeping Bulb Temperatures And Dissipation Levels within Published Tube Limits!

Sharp penalties in shortened life can result from tube operation which is in excess of rated limits for bulb temperature and dissipation. See life-test curves at right for evidence that high temperatures and high dissipation levels cut the number of operative tubes—the percentages dropping rapidly as heat and dissipation go up.

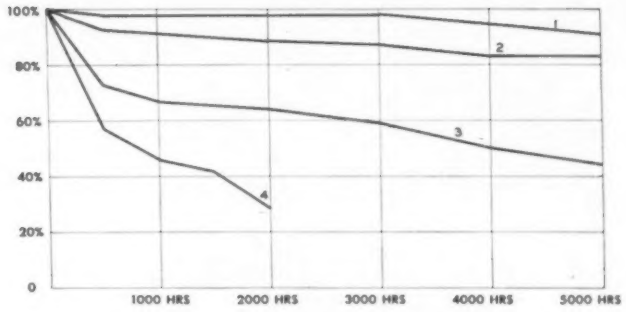
Excessive temperatures in tubes can cause reverse grid currents, loss of emission, shorted elements, glass-envelope failures, and other faults.

Ambient Heat Level, Internal Element Dissipation, Both Influence Tube Temperature

How hot a tube will run, is a joint result of the ambient temperature and the dissipation of the internal elements of the tube. Designers can reduce bulb temperatures mechanically, by using improved tube shields which permit the heat to flow by conduction to a heat sink—have good radiation efficiency—and allow free air circulation.

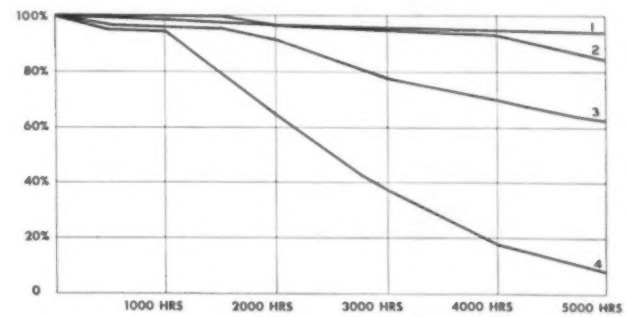
Normally, however, tube shields do not significantly lower the temperature of the internal tube elements. Here the circuit designer's control must be electrical—i.e., he should strive to avoid dissipation levels in excess of rated limits.

Observing these limits will increase tube reliability and greatly extend the span of tube life. More specific and detailed facts about tube operating temperatures can be obtained from any General Electric office at the bottom of this page.



TYPE 5654 HIGH-RELIABILITY MINIATURE

Life test results at varying temperatures. (Vertical scale shows percentage operative* tubes remaining. Horizontal scale, time.) Ambient temp for Curve 1 was 100 C, bulb temp was 125 C . . . Curve 2, 175 C and 192 C . . . Curve 3, 250 C and 263 C . . . Curve 4, 300 C and 312 C. Plate dissipation was maintained at 1.5 watts. The max rated bulb temperature of Type 5654 is 165 C.



TYPE 6005 HIGH-RELIABILITY MINIATURE

Life test results at varying dissipation levels. (Vertical scale shows percentage operative* tubes remaining. Horizontal scale, time.) Dissipation level, $P_p + P_c 2$, for Curve 1 was 10.0 w. . . . Curve 2, 13.5 w. . . . Curve 3, 15.4 w. . . . Curve 4, 20.0 w. Bulb temperature was allowed to increase with dissipation. The max rated dissipation of Type 6005 is 13.2 w.

**By "operative tubes remaining" is meant tubes without any short, open, air leak, or heater-cathode leakage in excess of 100 microamperes.*

Tubes for the above tests were taken in lots of 200 or more from the production of all manufacturers with qualification approval. Accordingly, results are a composite for the industry.

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cartridges are discharged from the graphite moderator. When spent, they are supposed to fall into a space between the discharge face and the outer concrete casing which acts as a shield. The spent cartridges are removed from this "discharge void" for disposal.

Problem arises when some cartridges fail to drop into the discharge void, and lodge on the arms of a burst cartridge detection scanner, or on ledges on the pile face. Not all of these can be dislodged with tools inserted through inspection holes.

Boom carrying the camera and grab is lowered through one of the access holes in the top of the pile. Thus, the face is systematically searched. The grab, in front of the camera, can grasp any cartridge in focus.

Meanwhile, at the Hanford atomic plant in Richland, Wash., closed circuit-tv is cutting costs by enabling studies of work progress in high radiation zones.

By watching work crews through tv monitors, replacement teams can see where each job must be resumed when it is their turn to relieve men who must stop work to avoid overdoses of radiation.

Two pickup cameras connected to remote monitors provide views needed to keep work running steadily.

Radio-Paging Field Spreads

TO DATE MORE THAN 100 radio-paging firms have sprung up throughout the country.

Typical of these burgeoning outfits is a firm which passes along upwards of 30,000 messages a month to 1,000 subscribers. With two 500-watt transmitters broadcasting at 43.58 mc, the agency extends service to busy doctors, traveling businessmen and field service people within a 40-mile radius.

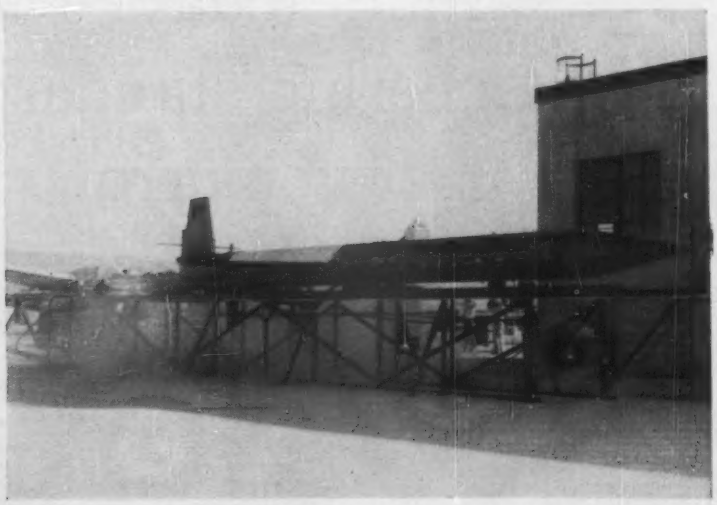
Each subscriber carries an unobtrusive six-ounce pocket receiver which he turns on at his leisure.

The plastic-encased receiver is seven inches long and one and a quarter inches wide.

Its superregenerative circuit uses two tubes, or one tube and one transistor, and derives its plate and collector potentials from a tiny 30-volt battery.

Another tinier battery supplies filament power.

Checking Ramjet Missile



All-electronic systems are operating and sending radio signals to nearby monitoring consoles as Lockheed's X-7 ramjet test missile gets an 18 G acceleration test on the G-Shooter. Distance traveled is two feet, time required is .04 of a second and velocity—reached after traveling only six inches—is 23 ft per second

MEETINGS AHEAD

Sept. 12-13: Communications Conf., IRE, Sheraton Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sept. 15-19: Instrument-Automation Conf., ISA, Phila. Conv. Hall, Pa.

Sept. 18-19: National Assoc. of Broadcasters, Fall Conf., Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss.

Sept. 22-24: National Symposium on Telemetering, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, and Patrick Air Force Base (Sept. 25).

Sept. 24-25: Industrial Electronics, Seventh Annual Conf., IRE, AIEE, Rackham Memorial, Detroit, Mich.

Sept. 25: Engineering Problems in Space Medicine, IRE Medical Electronics, Univ. of Penn., Phila., Pa.

Sept. 26-27: Broadcast Transmission Systems, Annual Symposium, IRE, Willard Hotel, Wash., D. C.

Sept. 29-Oct. 3: Audio Engineering Society, 10th Annual Conv., Hotel New Yorker, N.Y.C.

Oct. 1-2: Radio-Interference Reduction, U.S. Army Signal Research & Devel. Labs, IRE, Armour Research Foundation, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 2-4: Upper Midwest Trade Exposition, Electronic Wholesalers Assoc., Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium, Minn.

Oct. 6-8: Symposium on Extended Range and Space Communications, IRE and George Washington Univ., Lisner Auditorium, Wash., D. C.

Oct. 8-10: IRE Canadian Convention and Exposition, Electronics and Nucleonics, Exhibition Park, Toronto, Canada.

Oct. 13-15: National Electronics Conf., 14th Annual, Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

Oct. 20-21: Aero Communications Symposium, Fourth National, PGCS, Hotel Utica, Utica, New York.

Oct. 20-21: USA National Committee, URSI Fall Meeting, Penn State Univ., University Park, Pa.

Oct. 30-31; Nov. 1: Electron Devices Meeting, PGED, IRE, Shoreman Hotel, Wash., D. C.

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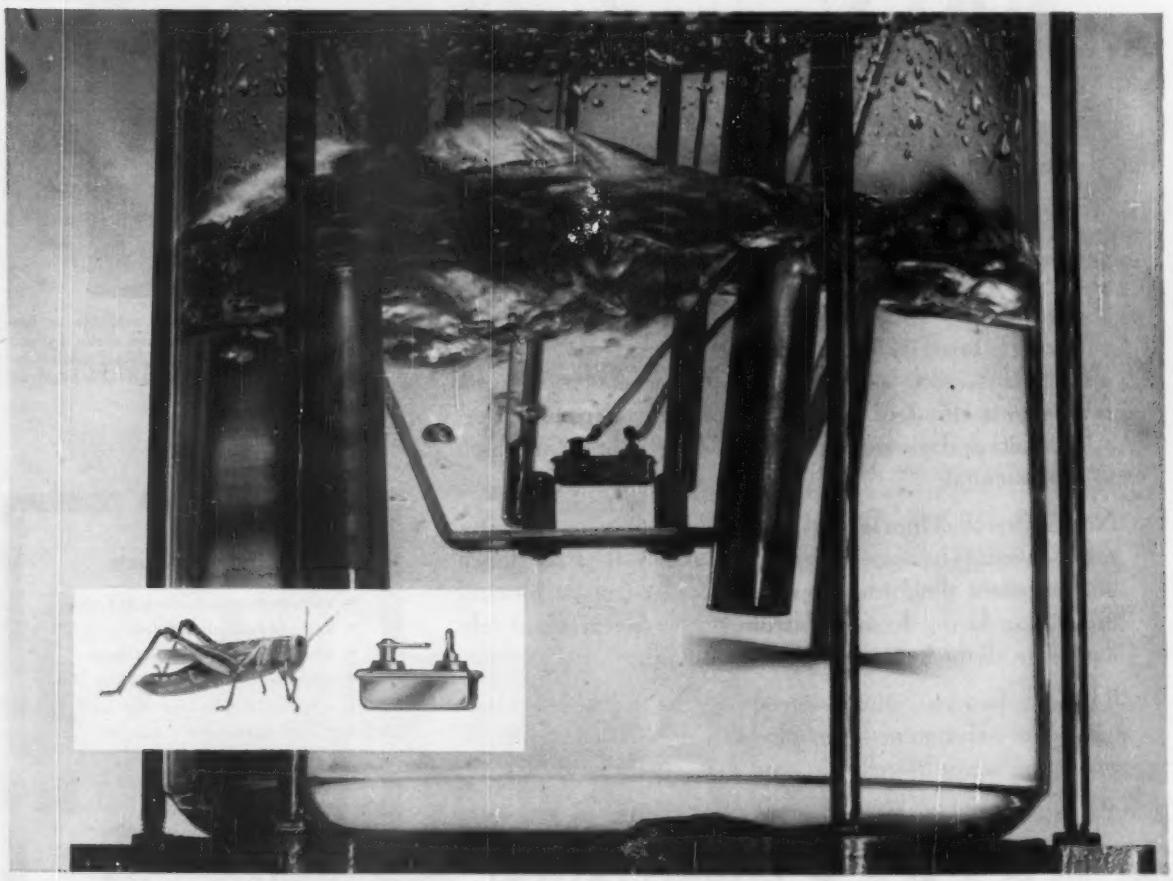

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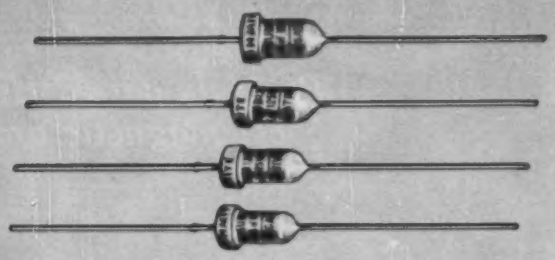

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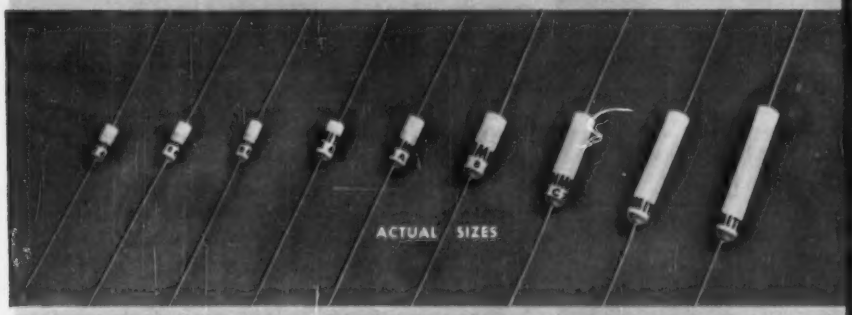

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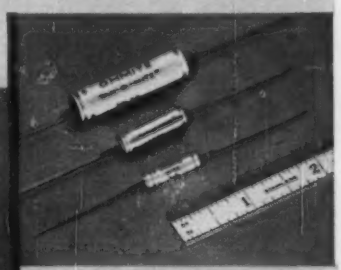

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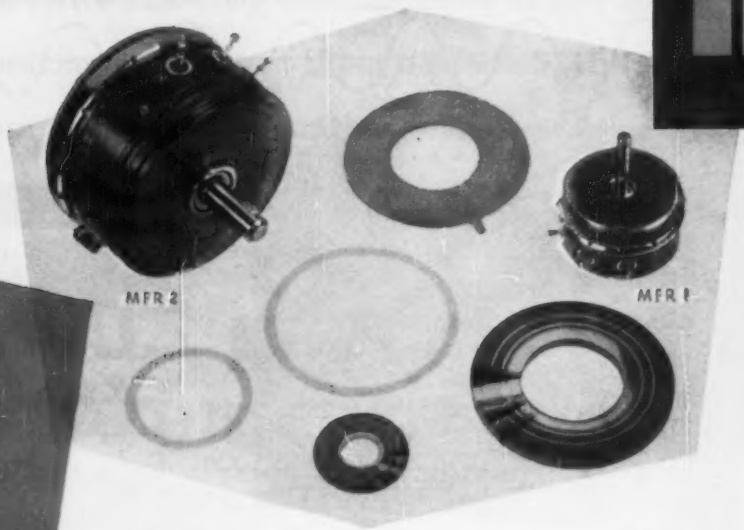

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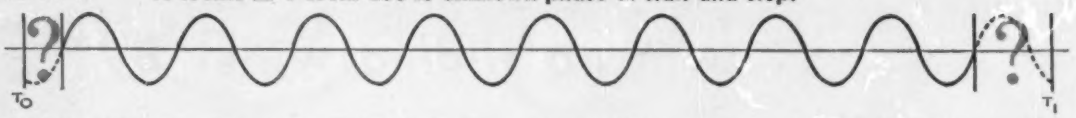

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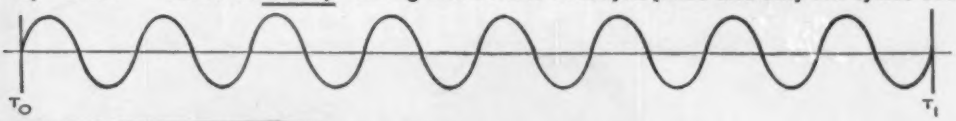

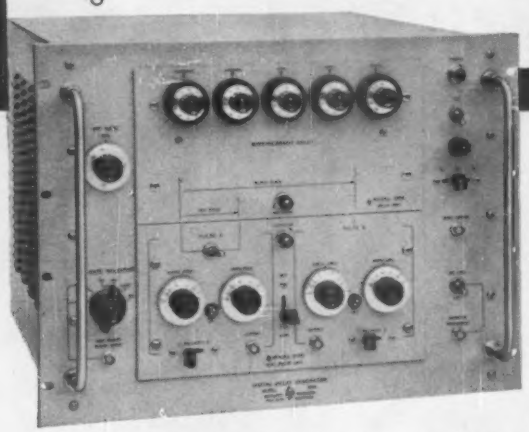

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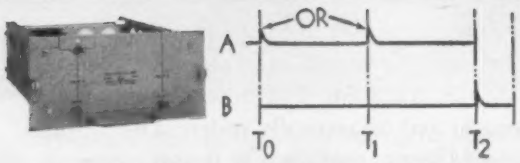

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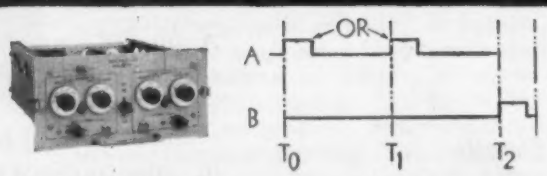

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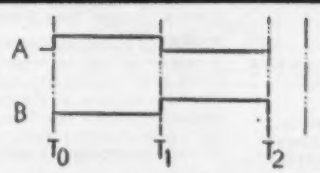

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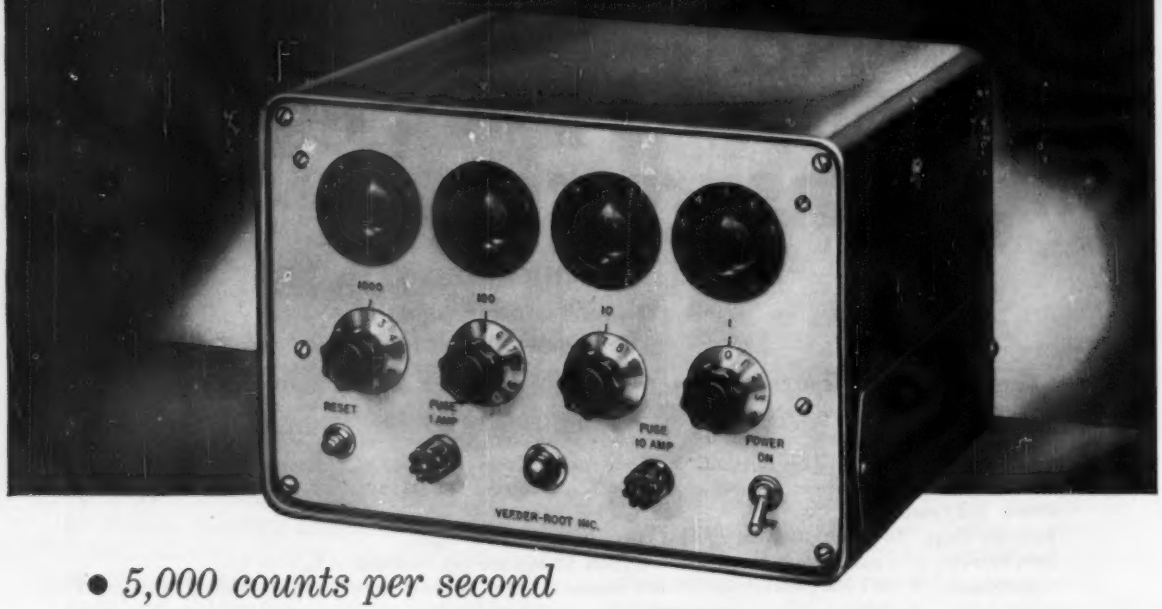

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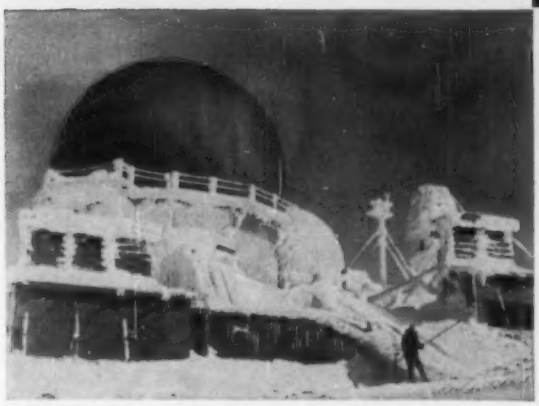

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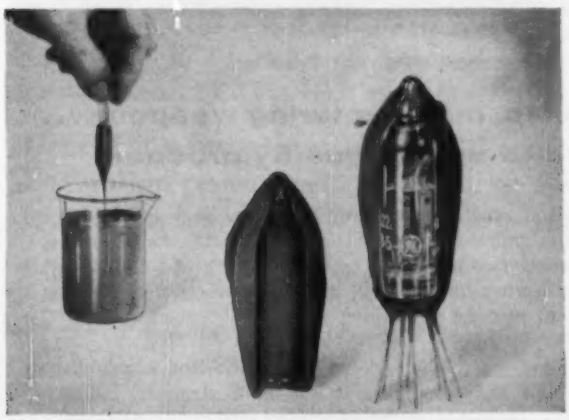

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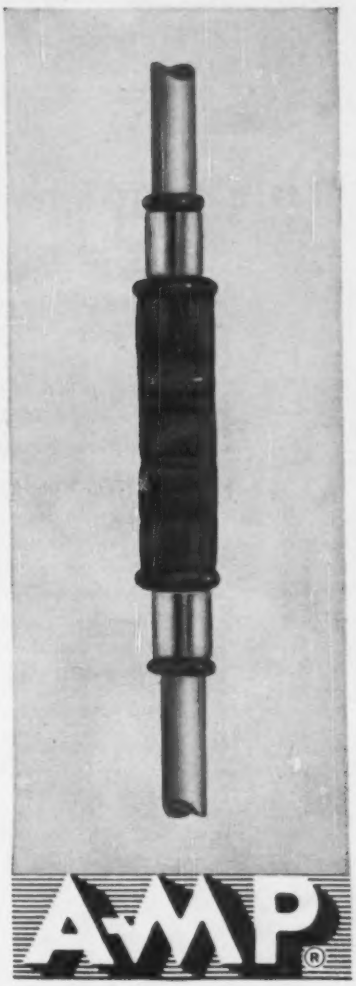

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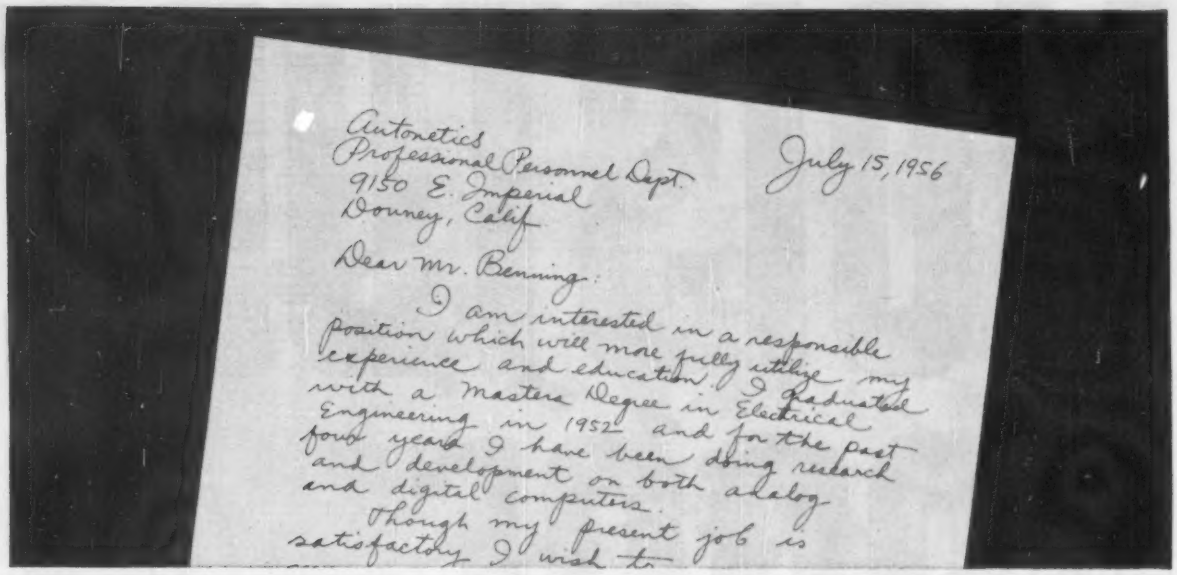
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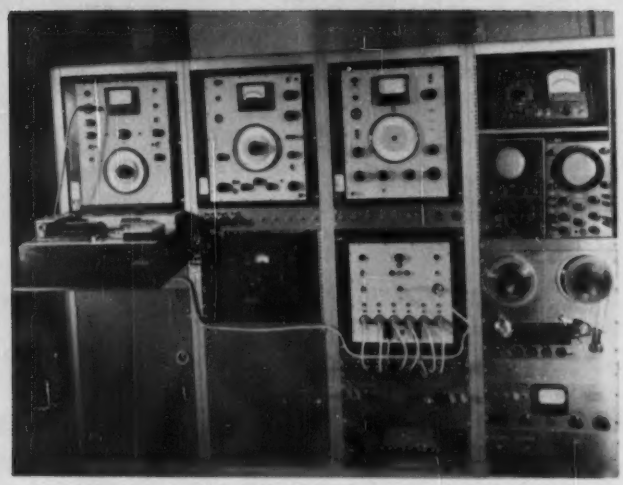

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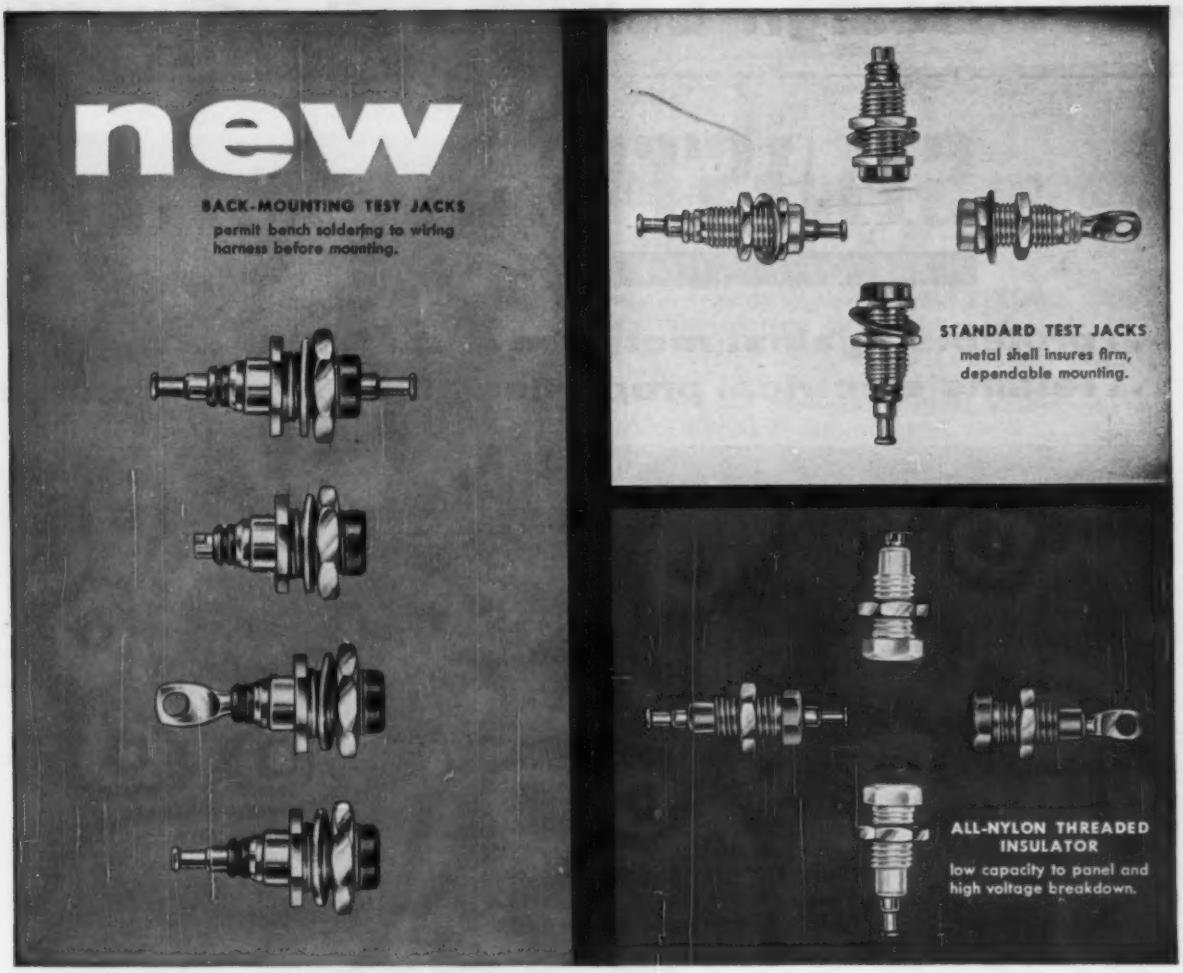
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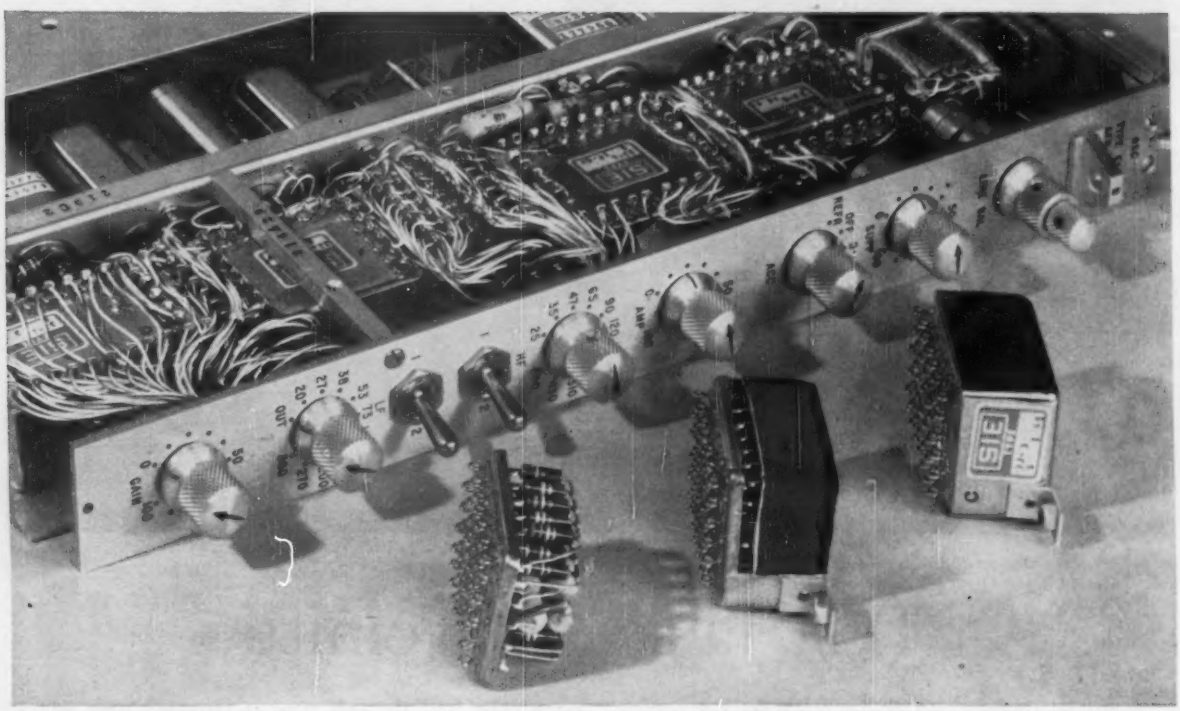

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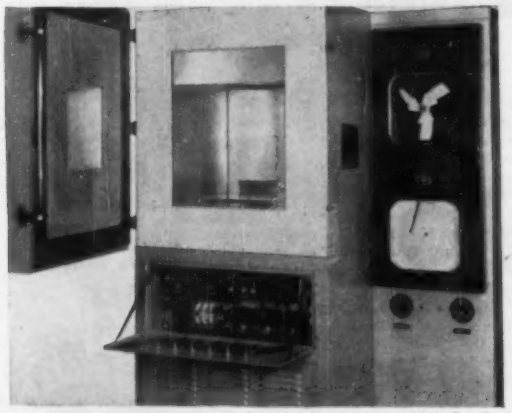

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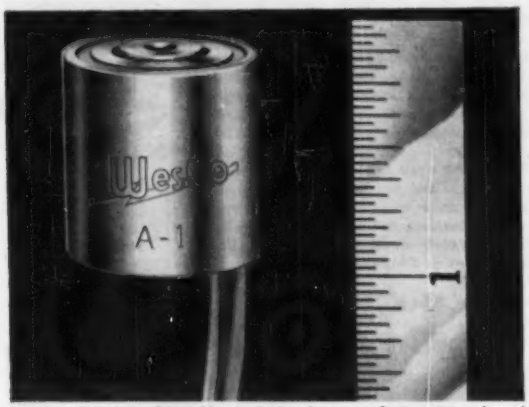

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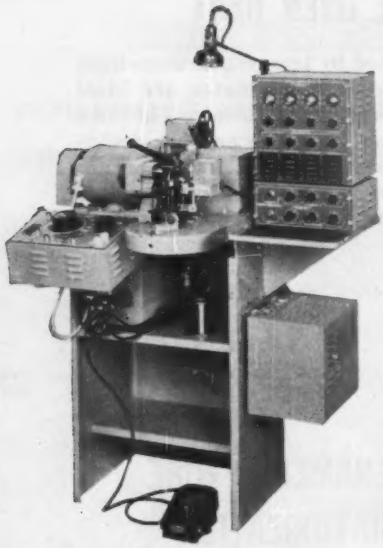

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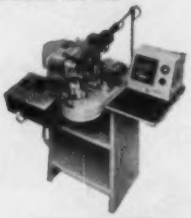
The new low-cost TW251 is a packaged unit, complete and ready for operation. Similar to TW201 but has built-in non-predetermined turns counter and AC drive variable up to 1000 rpm. A slower-winding laboratory machine, but usable in production like TW201 by addition of predetermined turns counter. Uses same special-purpose accessories as TW200 and TW201.



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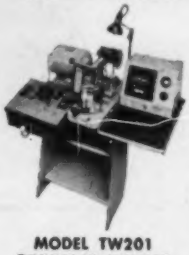

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A motor-driven winder for applying non-adhesive tapes to toroidal cores and coils. Its quick operation makes it a highly valuable production tool, one minute's time to tape a core or coil is typical. Speed is variable, handles coil sizes from ¼" ID to 4" OD, winds mylar, rayon, cotton, silk or glass tapes in widths ⅛", 3/16", ¼", ⅜", and ½". Tape overlap is continuously adjustable.

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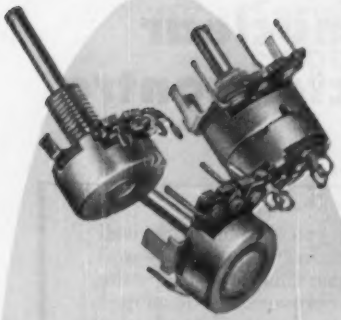

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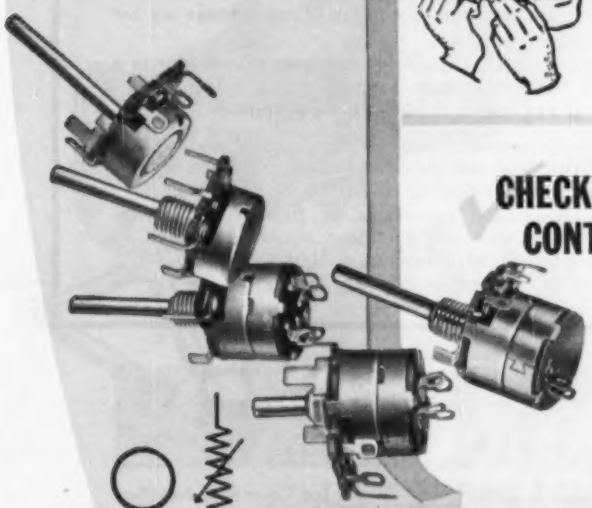
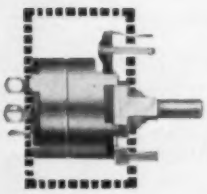


CHECK THE OVERALL SIZE...

including switch, if needed. For practical space-saving ability, Stackpole miniature "F" Controls lead the way — only 0.637" in diameter behind the panel for the entire length of *both* control and switch.



Photos show side and rear views of a Stackpole F Control with 2-pole switch. Dotted lines indicate behind-panel space occupied by a conventional "miniature" control.

Notice how Stackpole's small switch size perfectly complements the miniature control . . . saves precious chassis space where it's needed the most.

FEEL and HEAR THE SWITCH ACTION...

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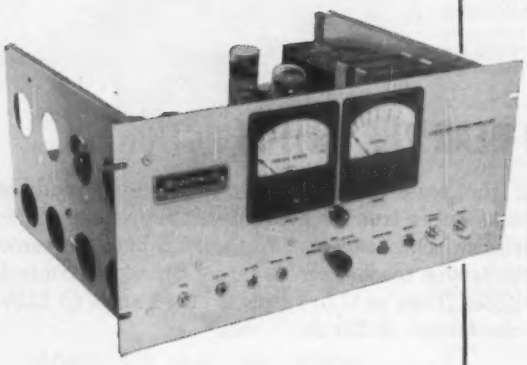

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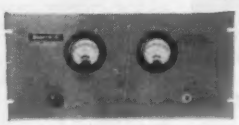

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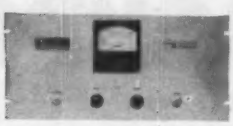

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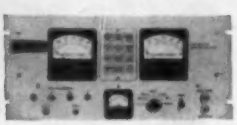

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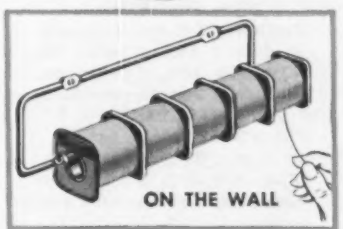

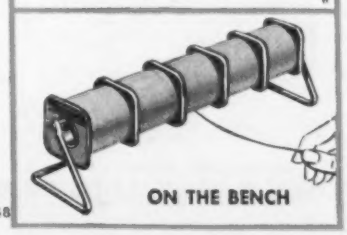

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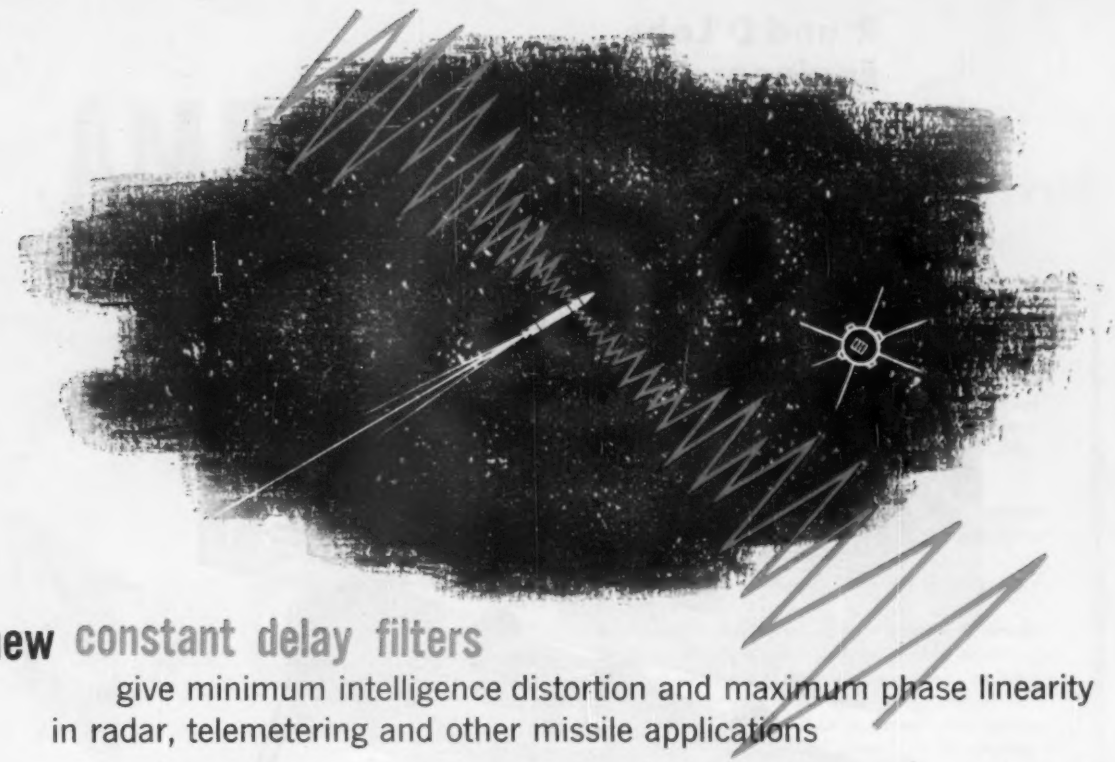

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For more detailed information on constant delay filters write for Bulletin CD-051.

BAND PASS FILTERS

Channel	Frequency	Part #	Delay in ms.	B/W
1	.4 KC	S-60051	34.00	15%
2	.56 KC	S-60052	24.30	15%
3	.73 KC	S-60053	18.60	15%
4	.96 KC	S-60054	14.20	15%
5	1.3 KC	S-60055	10.50	15%
6	1.7 KC	S-60056	8.00	15%
7	2.3 KC	S-60057	5.93	15%
8	3.0 KC	S-60058	4.40	15%
9	3.9 KC	S-60059	3.38	15%
10	5.4 KC	S-60060	2.44	15%
11	7.35 KC	S-60061	1.80	15%
12	10.5 KC	S-60062	1.26	15%
13	14.5 KC	S-60063	0.91	15%
14	22. KC	S-60064	0.60	15%
15	30. KC	S-60065	0.44	15%
16	40. KC	S-60066	0.33	15%
17	52.5 KC	S-60067	0.252	15%
18	70. KC	S-60068	0.189	15%
A	22. KC	S-60069	.305	30%
B	30. KC	S-60070	.224	30%
C	40. KC	S-60071	.168	30%
D	52.5 KC	S-60072	.128	30%
E	70. KC	S-60073	.096	30%

CASE SIZE— 2 x 3½ x 4 13/16 H
INPUT IMPEDANCE = 500 ohms
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE = 500 ohms and to grid

LOW PASS FILTERS

Frequency	Part #	Delay in ms
400 cps.	S-60101	2.95 ms
560 cps.	S-60102	2.11 ms
730 cps.	S-60103	1.62 ms
960 cps.	S-60104	1.23 ms
1300 cps.	S-60105	.905 ms
1700 cps.	S-60106	.681 ms
2300 cps.	S-60107	.511 ms
3 KC	S-60108	.392 ms
3.9 KC	S-60109	.302 ms
5.4 KC	S-60110	.218 ms
7.35 KC	S-60111	.160 ms
10.5 KC	S-60112	.112 ms
14.5 KC	S-60113	.0812 ms
22. KC	S-60114	.0535 ms
30. KC	S-60115	.0392 ms
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52.5 KC	S-60117	.0224 ms
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22. KC	S-60119	.0738 ms
30. KC	S-60120	.0541 ms
40. KC	S-60121	.0412 ms
52.5 KC	S-60122	.0309 ms
70. KC	S-60123	.0233 ms

CASE SIZE—1¹¹⁄₁₆ x 1⁹⁄₁₆ x 2⅛ H
INPUT IMPEDANCE equals 500/600 ohms
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FOR ± 7½% PASS BAND
1. Flat within 3 db over pass band
2. 21 db at ± 15% of center freq.
3. 40 db at ± 22% of center freq.
4. Time delay over the pass band, constant to ± 5%

FOR ± 15% PASS BAND
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3. 40 db at ± 44% of center freq.
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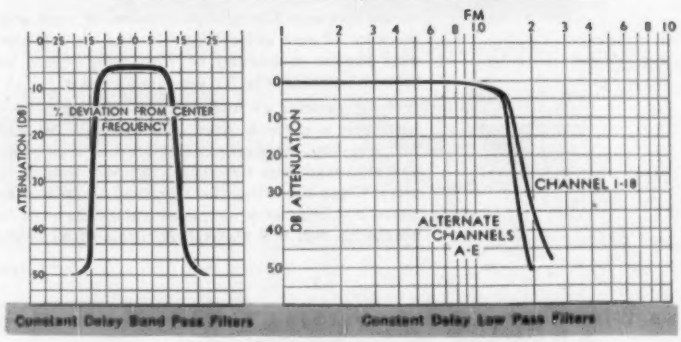

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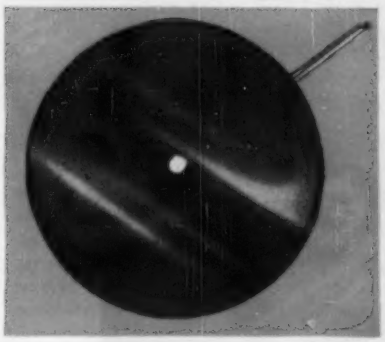

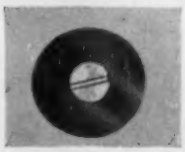

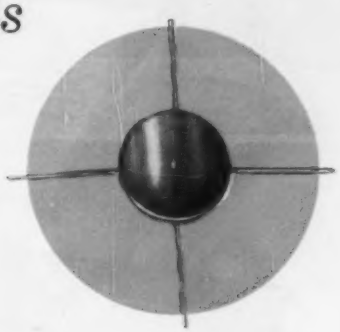

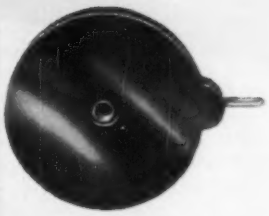

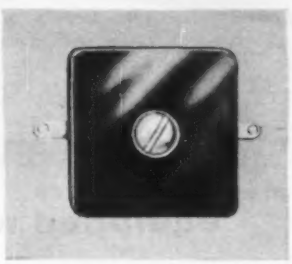

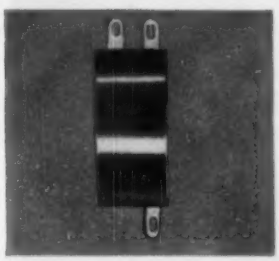

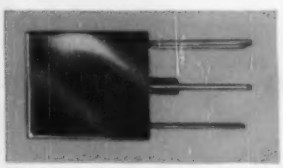

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TC 0	1" x 13/32"	5/8	1 1/16" OD x 1/2" H
TC 1	1 5/8" x 5/8"	less than 3	1 3/4" OD x 3/4" H
TC 2	2 9/32" x 15/16"	10	2 3/4" OD x 1/8" H
TC 3	1 1/2" x 5/8"	2 1/2	1 3/4" OD x 3/4" H
TC 4	1 7/32" x 19/32"	less than 2	1 5/16" OD x 23/32" H
TC 5	1 7/32" x 19/32	less than 2	1 5/16" OD x 23/32" H
TC 6	1" x 13/32"	5/8	1 1/16" OD x 1/2" H
TC 7	1" x 13/32"	5/8	1 1/16" OD x 1/2" H
TC 8	1 9/16" x 5/8"	less than 2	1 3/4" OD x 3/4" H
TC 9	1" x 3/8"	less than 1/2	1 1/16" OD x 1/2" H
TC 10	1 3/32" x 15/32"	1	1 1/4" OD x 5/8" H
TC 11	5/8" x 9/32"	1/4	3/4" OD x 1/2" H
TC 12	5/8" x 9/32"	1/4	3/4" OD x 1/2" H
TC 13	5/8" x 9/32"	1/4	3/4" OD x 1/2" H
TC 14	5/8" x 9/32"	less than 1/4	3/4" OD x 1/2" H
TC 15	1 7/8" x 7/8"	5	2" OD x 1" H
TC 17	1 3/32" x 15/32	less than 1	1 1/4" OD x 5/8" H
TC 20	1 3/32" x 15/32"	1	1 1/4" OD x 5/8" H
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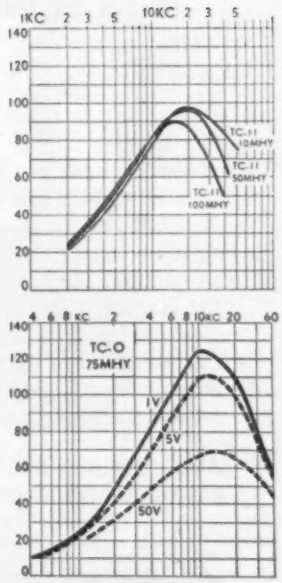

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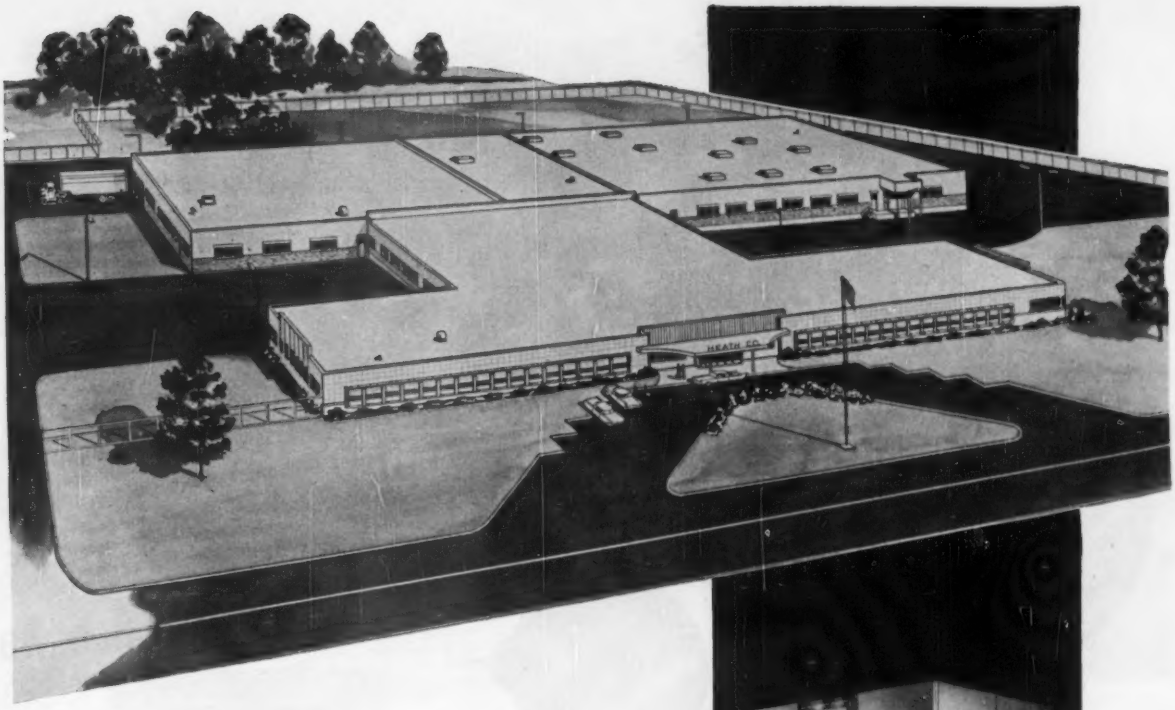

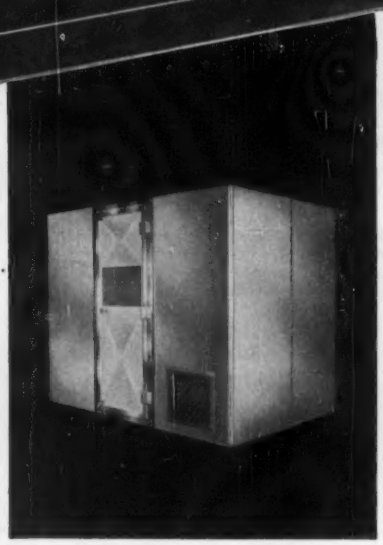

New Heath plant equipped with ACE shielded enclosures

Heath Company — manufacturer of the famous Heathkit line of Amateur Radio Kits, Hi-Fi Equipment and Electronic Instruments—believes in positive r-f interference protection. The company's new plant at Benton Harbor, Michigan, has ACE shielded enclosures for its design and development work . . . for repairs and alignment. All critical measurements are completely shielded from r-f interference.

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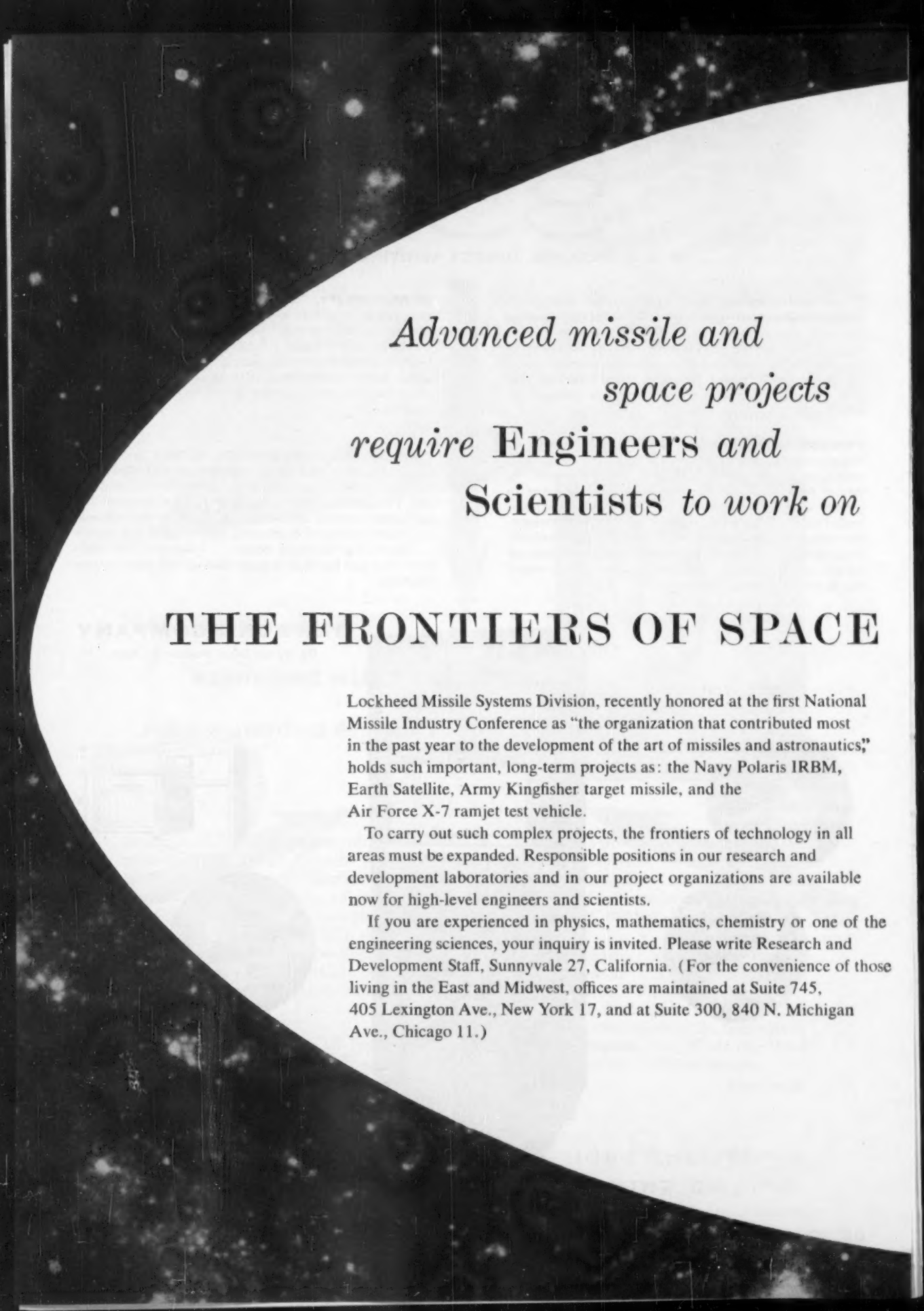

Advanced missile and space projects require **Engineers** *and* **Scientists** *to work on*

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Lockheed Missile Systems Division, recently honored at the first National Missile Industry Conference as "the organization that contributed most in the past year to the development of the art of missiles and astronautics," holds such important, long-term projects as: the Navy Polaris IRBM, Earth Satellite, Army Kingfisher target missile, and the Air Force X-7 ramjet test vehicle.

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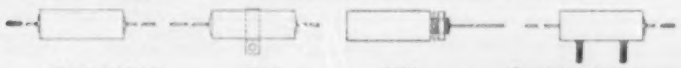

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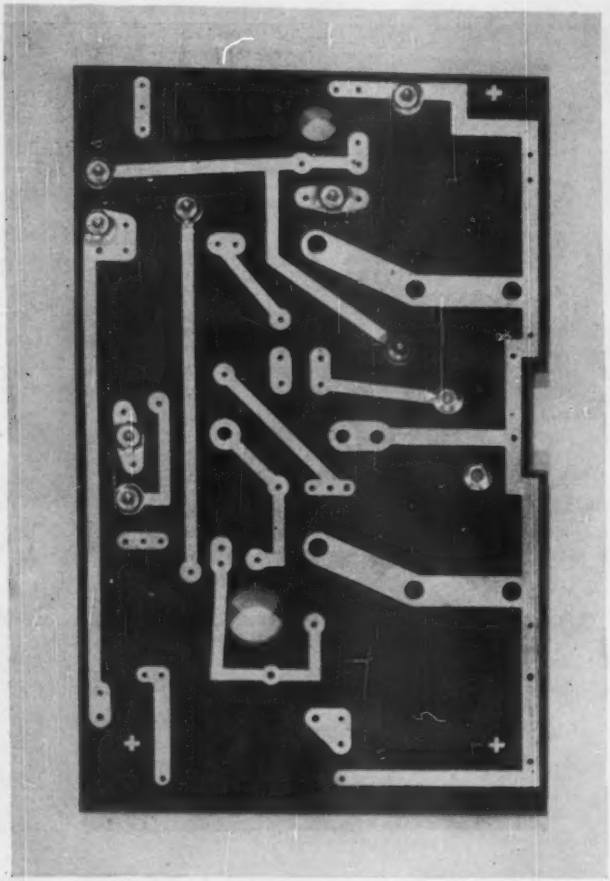

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MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS OPERATING TEMPERATURE (Deg. C.)	120	120	120	150	200
DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (Maximum voltage per mil for 1/16" thickness)	800	900	850	650	700
INSULATION RESISTANCE (Megohms) 96 hrs. at 35°C. & 90% RH (ASTM D257, Fig. 3)	500	150,000	600,000	100,000	75,000
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT 10^6 Cycles	4.5	4.0	3.6	4.9	2.6
DISSIPATION FACTOR 10^6 Cycles	0.040	0.026	0.027	0.019	0.0015
ARC-RESISTANCE (Seconds)	5	10	10	130	180
TENSILE STRENGTH (psi.)	18,000	16,000	12,000	48,000	23,000
FLEXURAL STRENGTH (psi.)	27,000	21,000	18,000	70,000	13,000
IZOD IMPACT STRENGTH edgewise (ft. lbs. per inch of notch)	0.80	0.45	0.42	12.0	6.0
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH flatwise (psi.)	32,000	28,000	25,000	62,000	20,000
BASE MATERIAL OF LAMINATE	Paper	Paper	Paper	Medium-weave, medium-weight glass cloth	Fine-weave, medium-weight glass cloth
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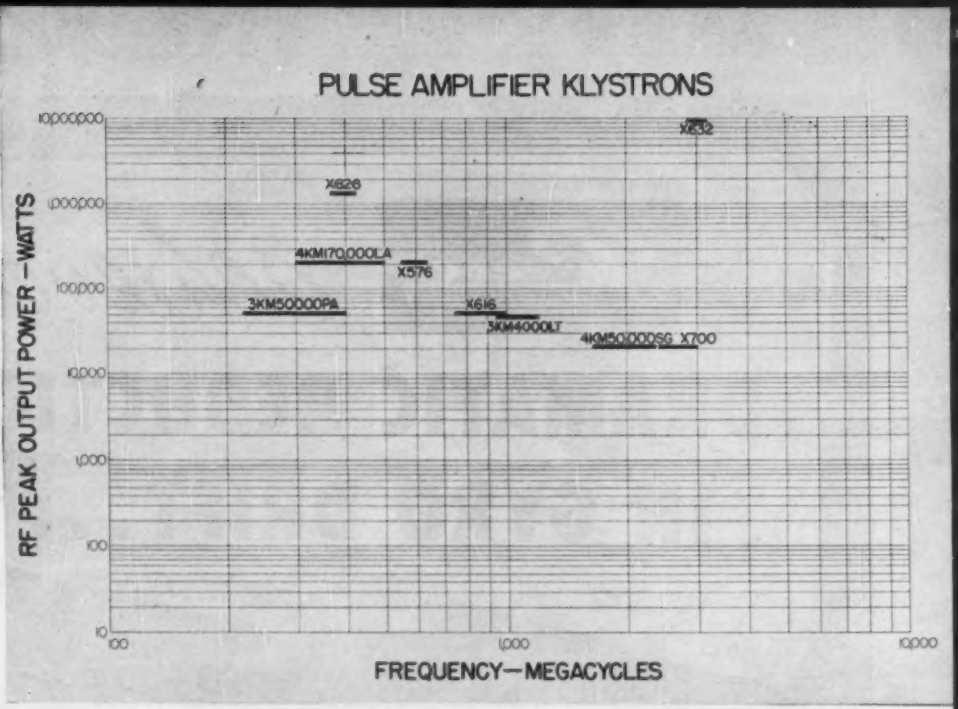

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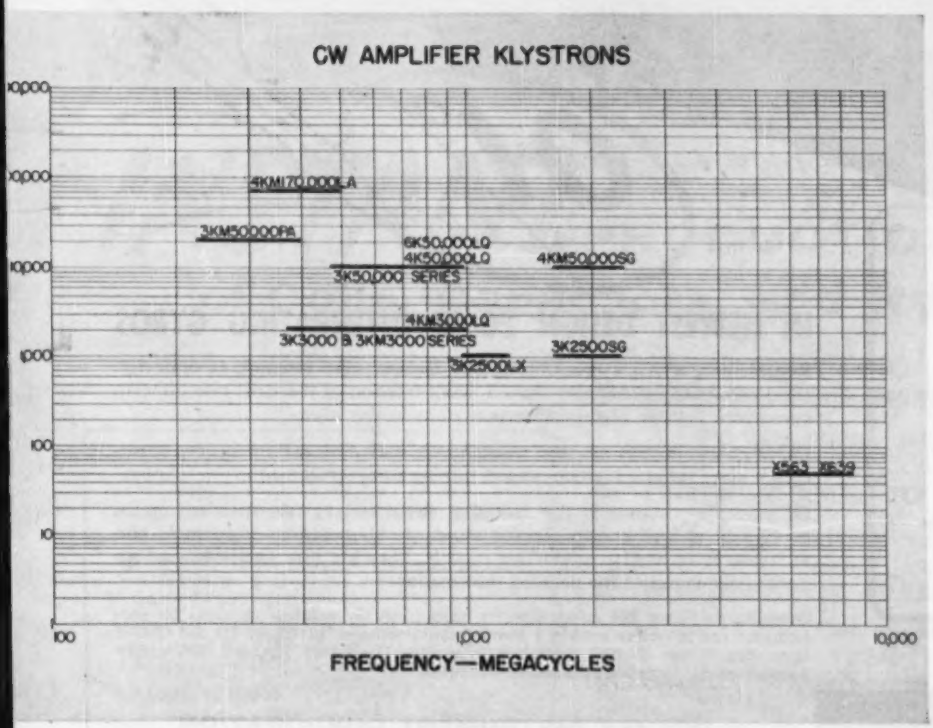

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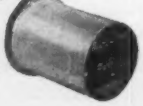
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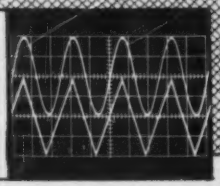

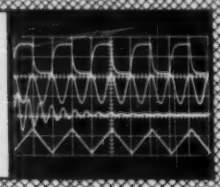

DC-to-25 MC

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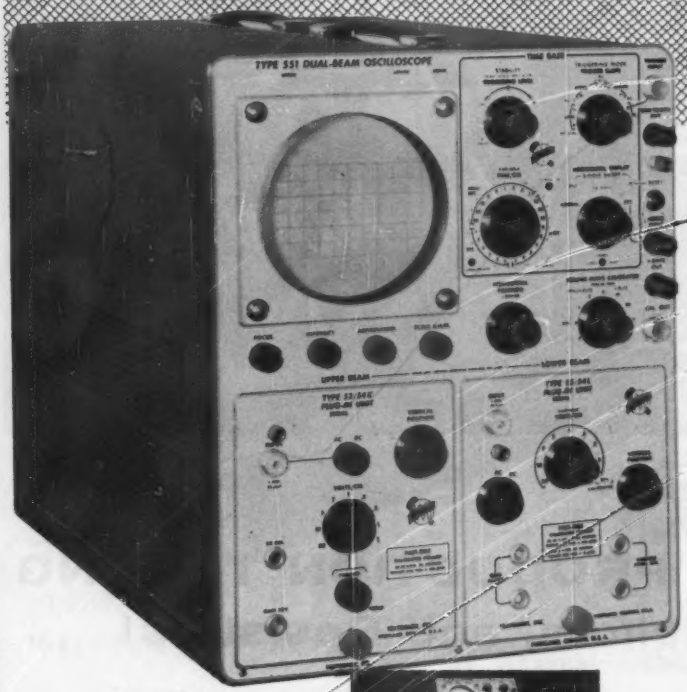

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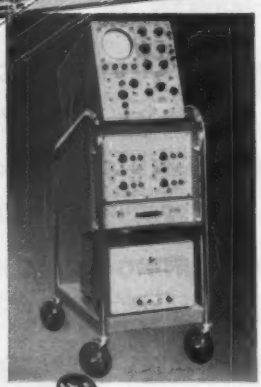

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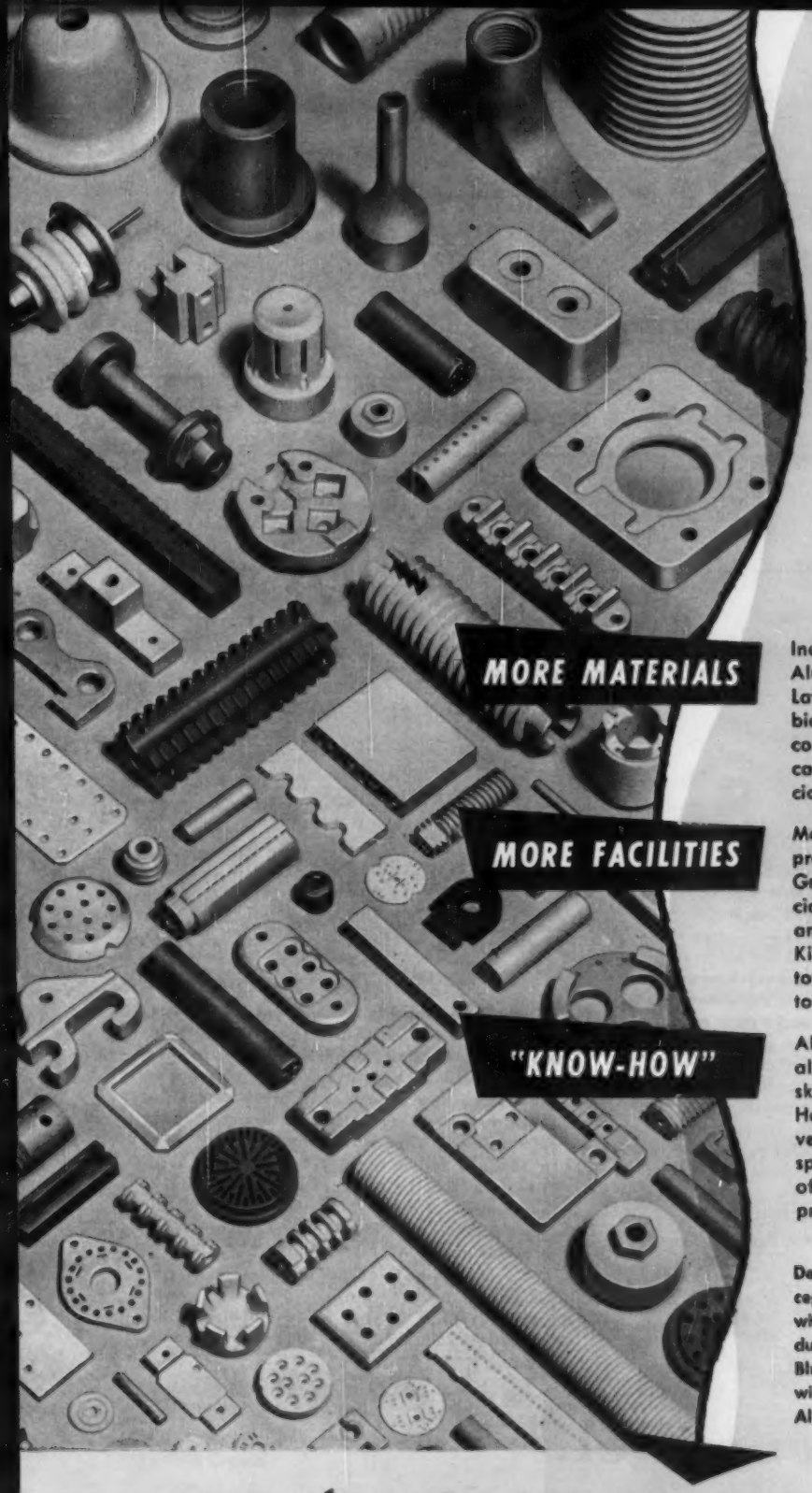

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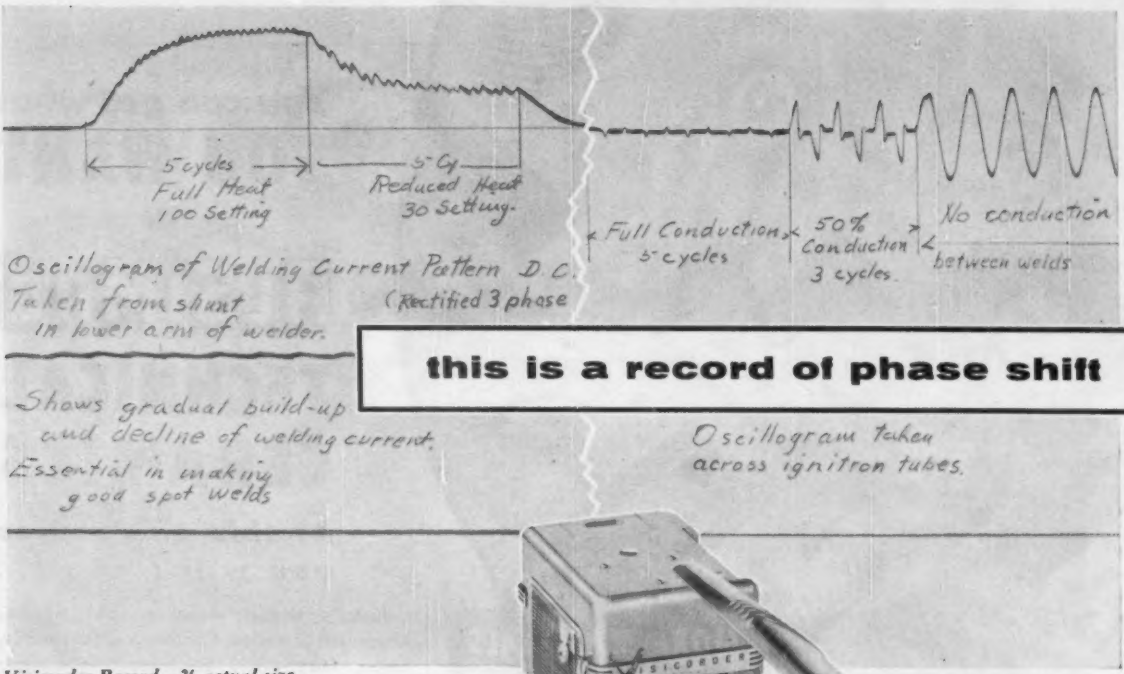

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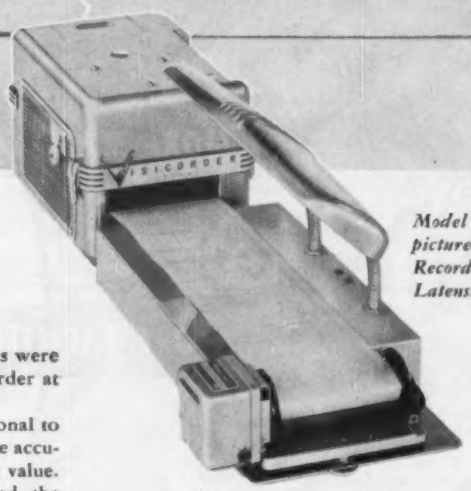

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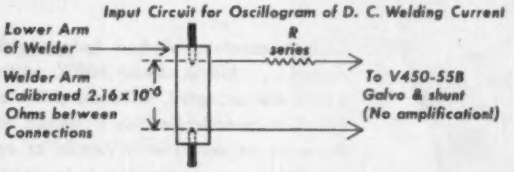

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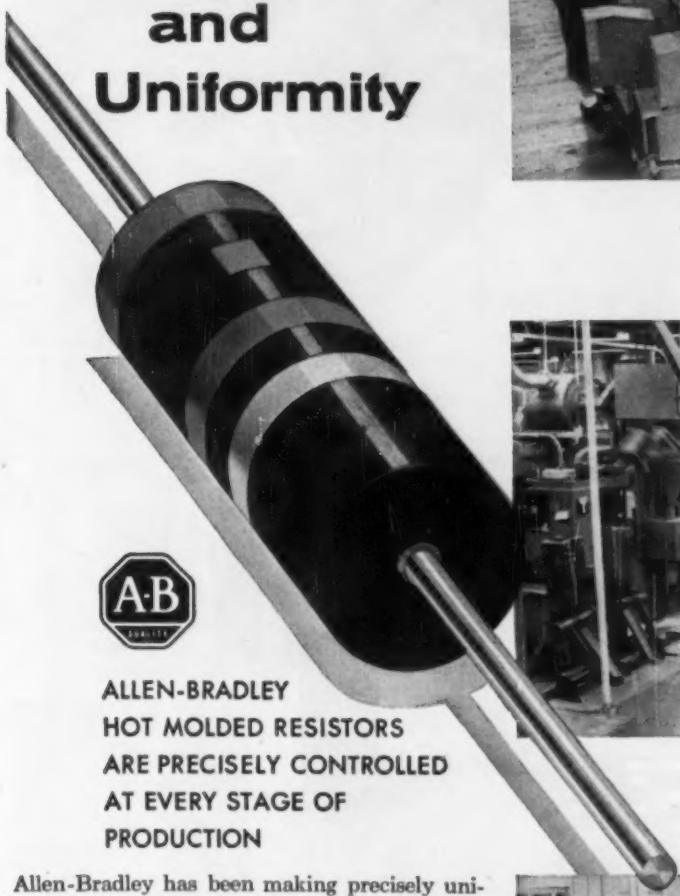

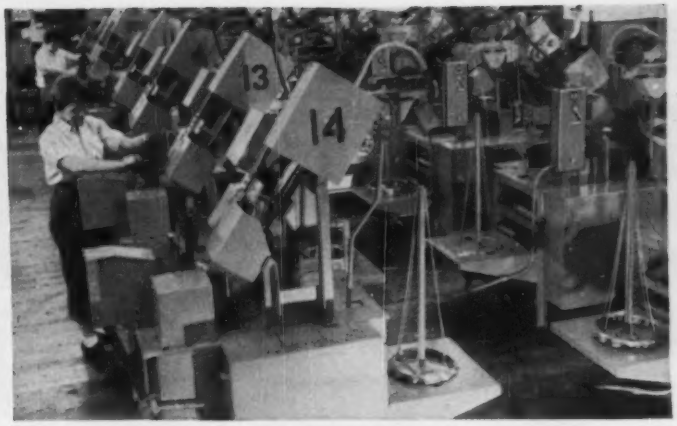

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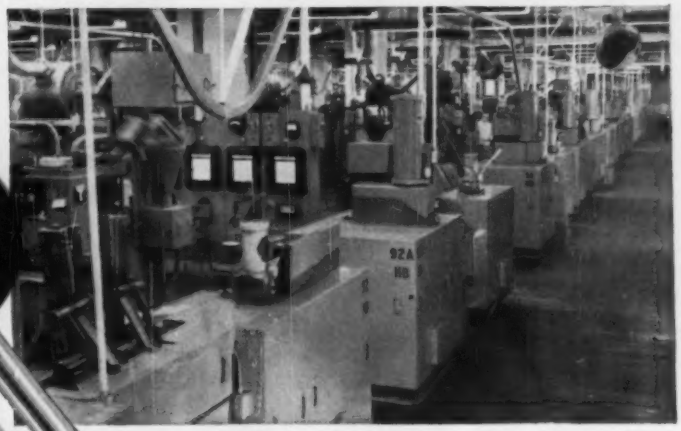

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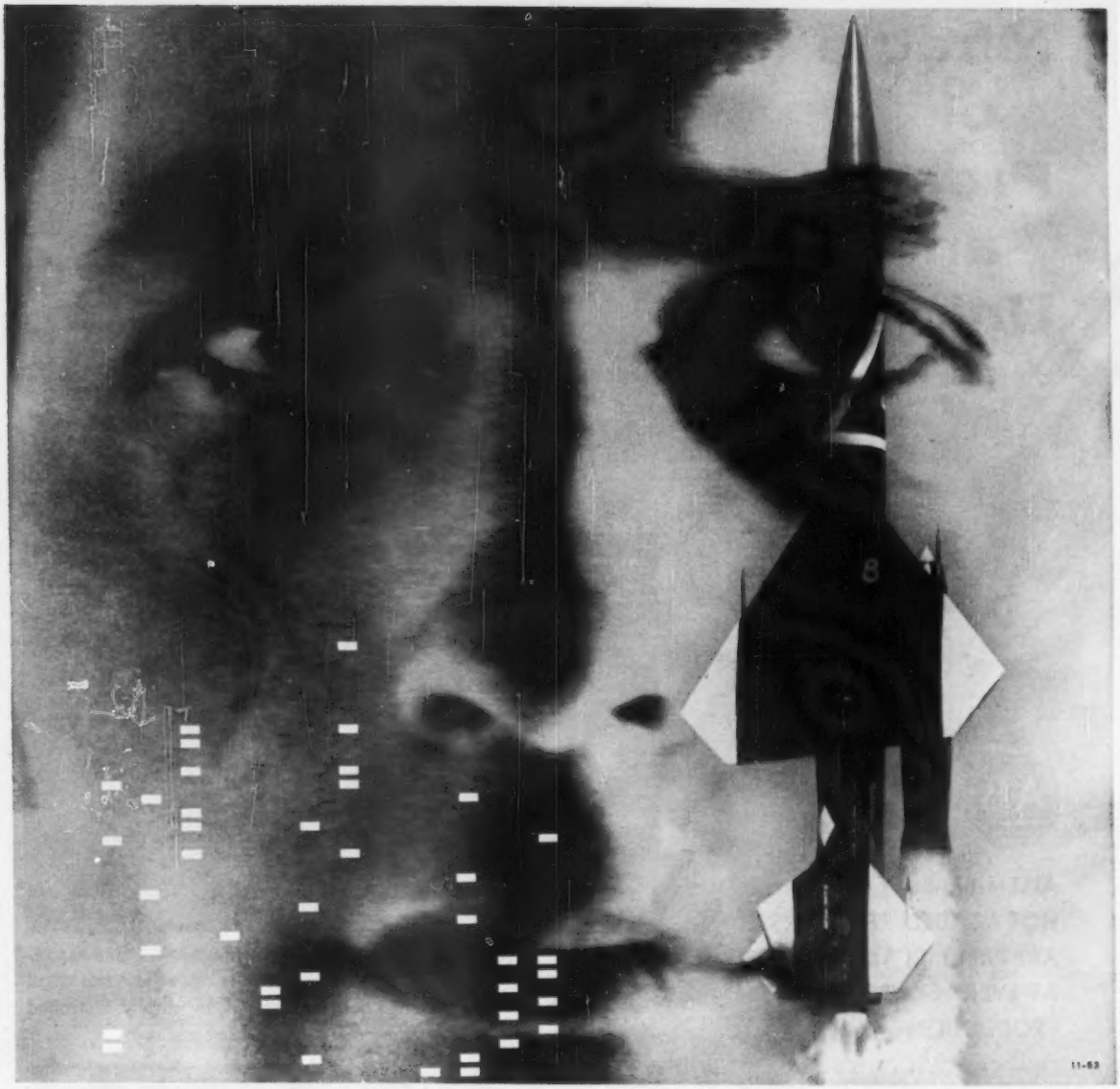

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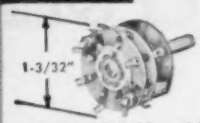

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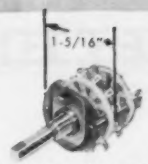

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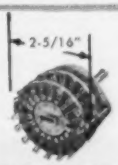

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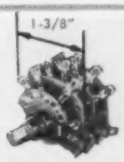

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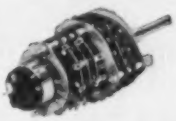

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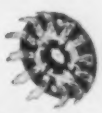

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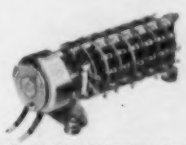

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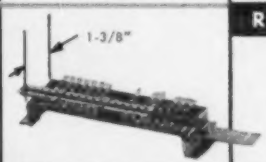

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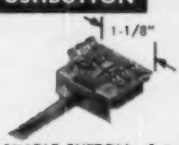

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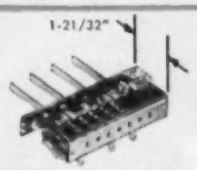

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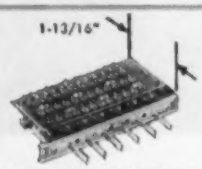

COMPLICATED CIRCUITS: 1 to 18 buttons, up to 32 contacts each.
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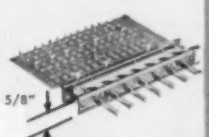

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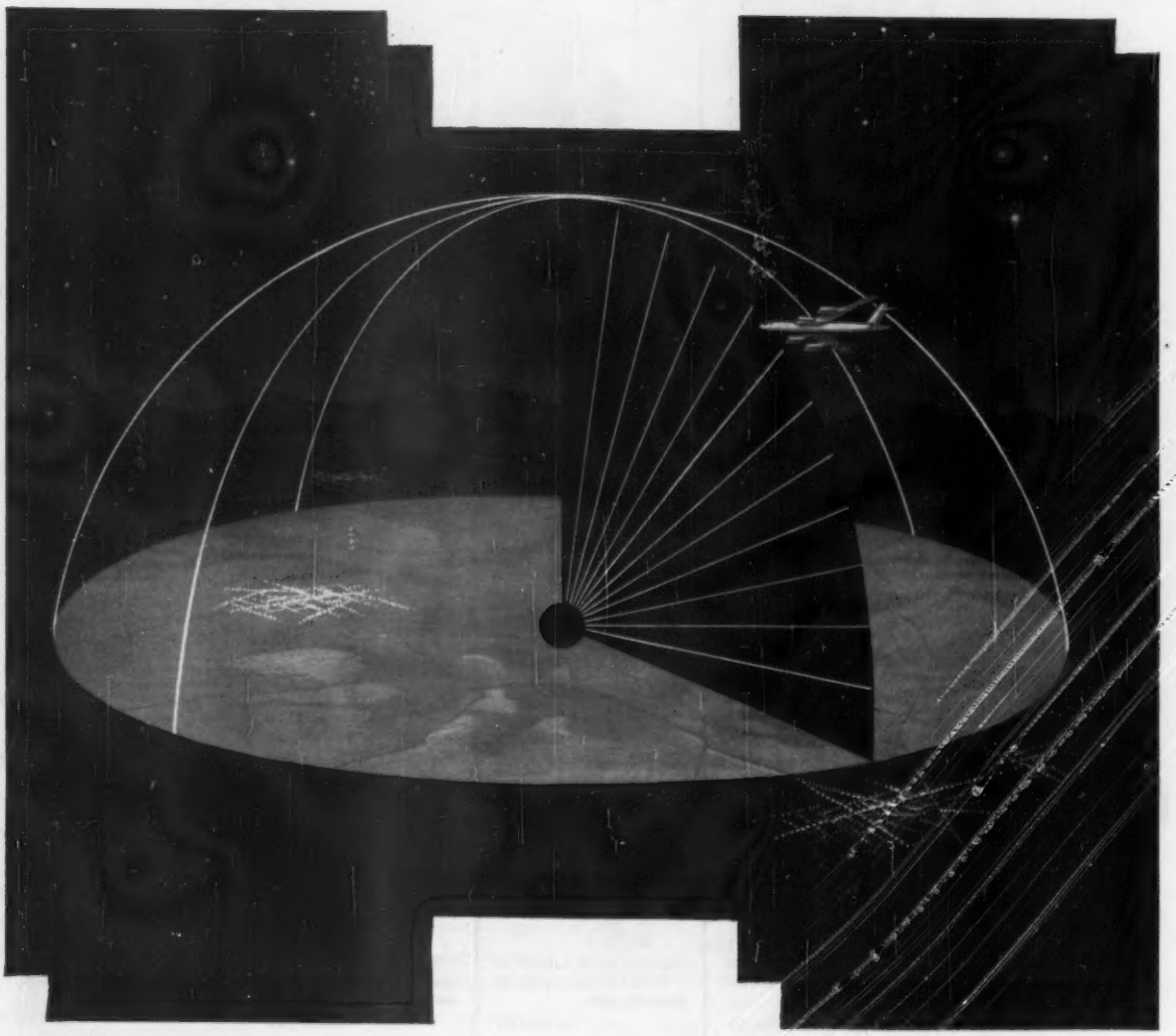

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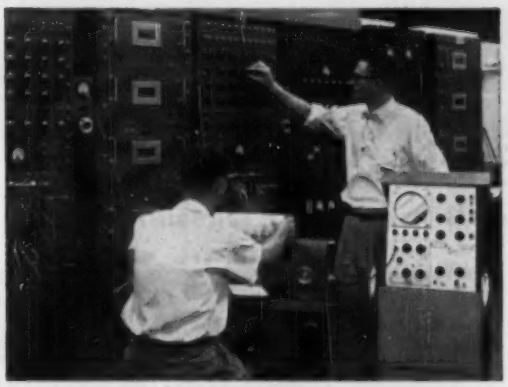

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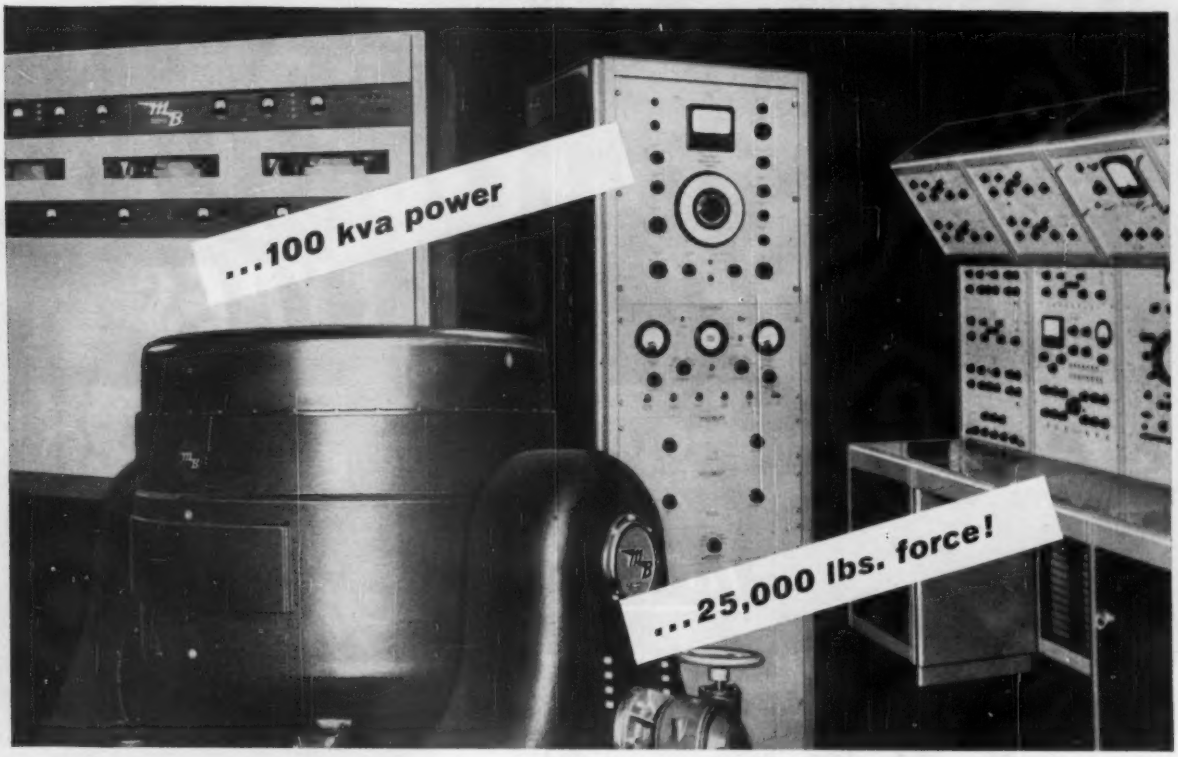

THIS NEW, complete MB vibration test system is the largest in existence. It represents the most advanced equipment for high force, high frequency, high performance shake testing.

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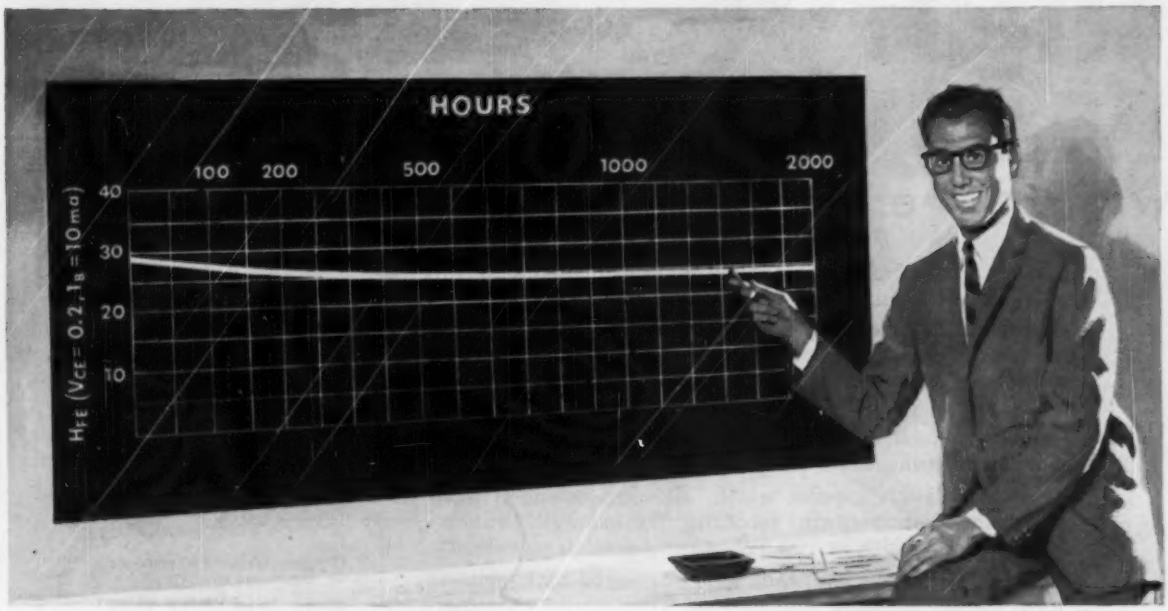
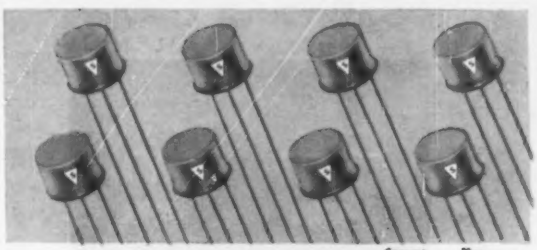


...still holding the line at 2000 hours

Eight new high stability NPN switching transistors designed for wide application in low and medium power switching circuits, are now available from Sylvania. They increase to 15, the total number of NPN switching types in the Sylvania line. Most of the units now have passed 2,000-hour evaluations and are continuing to maintain the high Beta stability and fast rise time so important in switching applications.

The fifteen NPN germanium transistors include both *base-on-the-can* types with *150 mw and 200 mw dissipation* and *base-off-the-can* types with *100 mw dissipation*.

Each of the types features the Sylvania welded hermetic seal for full protection against humidity and other environmental conditions and meets JETEC TO-5 and TO-8 dimensions. For further particulars on the entire line, contact your Sylvania representative or write Sylvania direct.



Type	Max. Dissipation at 25° Ambient	Max. Junction Temp. (°C)	Max. I_c (ma)	Current Gain h_{FE}	Max. Rise Time, t_r
2N439	100 Mw	85	100	40	2.5 usec
2N556	100 Mw	85	200	50	3.5
2N557	100 Mw	85	200	30	6.5
2N558	100 Mw	75	200	75	3.5
2N576*	200 Mw	100	400	40	2.0
2N576A*	200 Mw	100	400	60	2.0
2N587*	150 Mw	85	200	30	2.0
2N678*	150 Mw	85	100	30	3.0
2N312	100 Mw	185	200	20	1.5
2N356	100 Mw	85	500	30	2.0
2N357	100 Mw	85	500	30	1.2
2N358	100 Mw	85	500	30	0.8
2N377*	150 Mw	100	200	40	2.5
2N385*	150 Mw	100	200	70	–
2N358*	150 Mw	100	200	110	1.0

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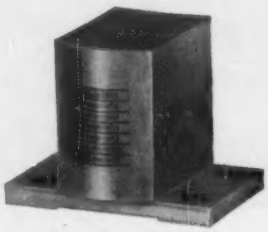
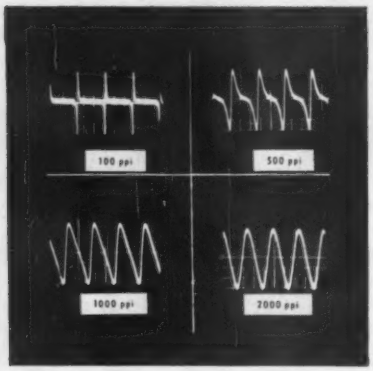
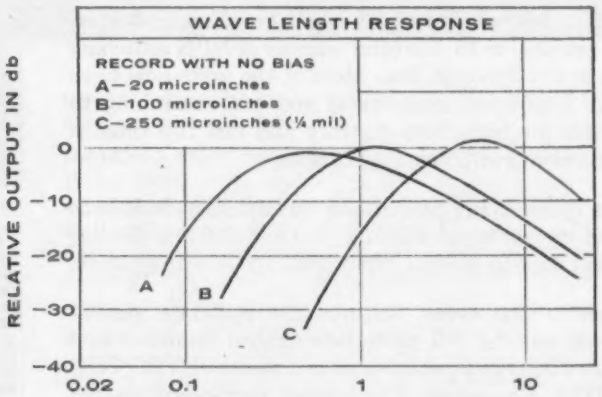


Typical Clevite narrow gap multi-channel head records more data on an equal length of tape.



Oscilloscope photos of pulse recordings on Clevite high resolution head. Pulse duration, 1 microsecond; tape speed, 60 inches/sec.



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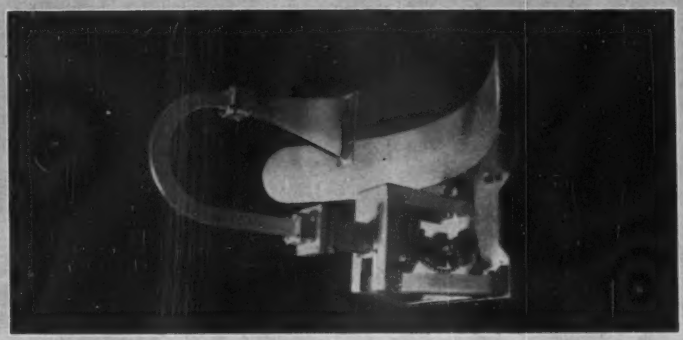
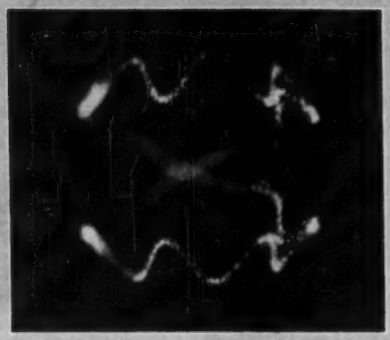
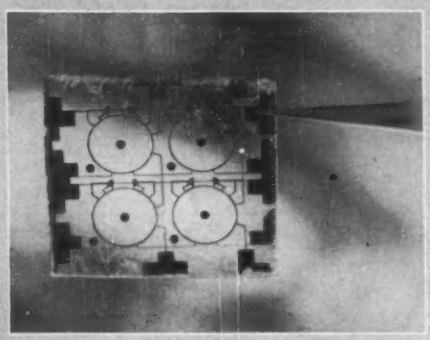


Horn fed parabolic reflector antenna for airborne applications.



Charged aluminum particle suspended and controlled in a vacuum chamber by an oscillating electric field.



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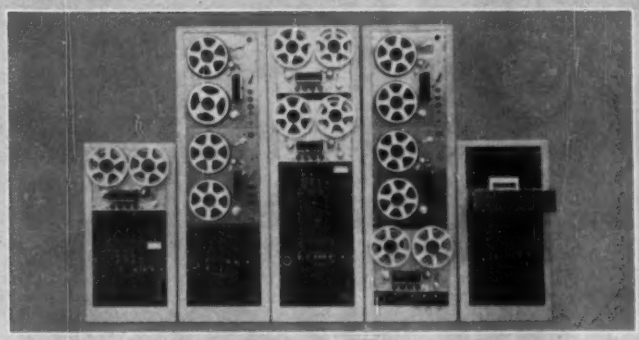
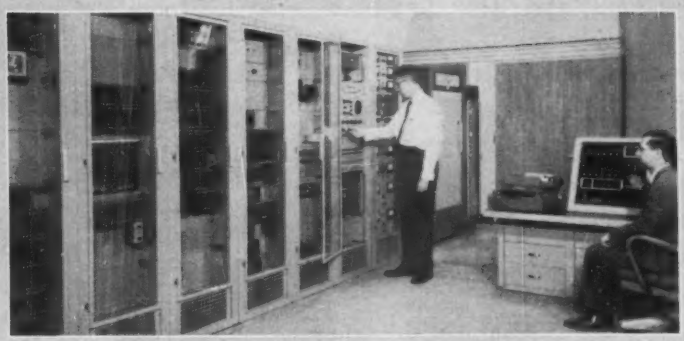


Ground based data handling equipment for processing analog and digital reconnaissance information.



Data conversion system for digitizing and processing telemetered missile test data.

Electron micrograph of impact produced on aluminum coated glass by a 1 micron diameter particle traveling at 7,000 feet per second.

Pictorial **PROGRESS REPORT**

The photographs above illustrate some of the recent research, development, and manufacturing activities at Ramo-Wooldridge. Work is in progress on a wide variety of projects, and positions are available for scientists and engineers in the following fields:

- Digital Computers and Control Systems
- Communications and Navigation Systems
- Guided Missile Research and Development
- Infrared Systems
- Electronic Countermeasures
- Electronic Instrumentation and Test Equipment
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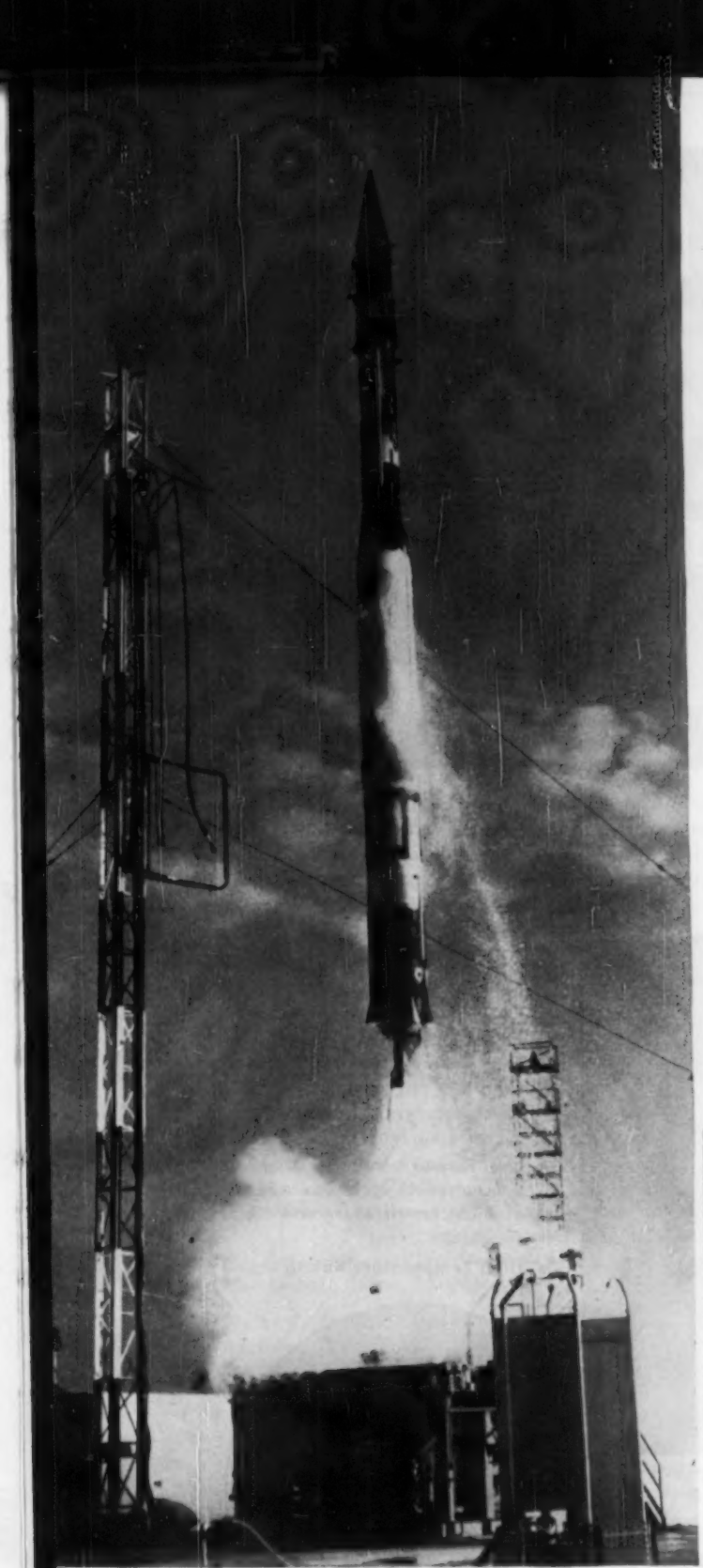

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March 17, 1958—Union Switch & Signal 6 PDT miniature relays functioned perfectly in the separation controls between the first and second and second and third stages . . . in the first stage propulsion unit . . . and in the third stage spin control assembly of the satellite-bearing Vanguard.

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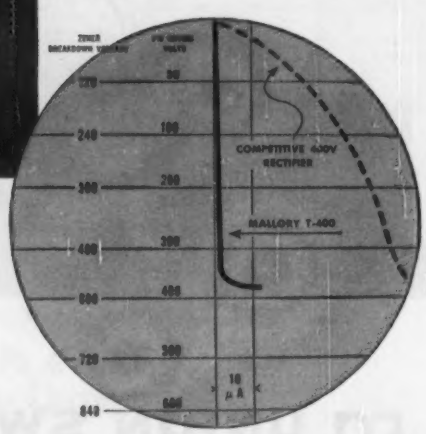
For the First Time in Silicon Rectifiers— High Quality and Dependability at *New Low Prices*

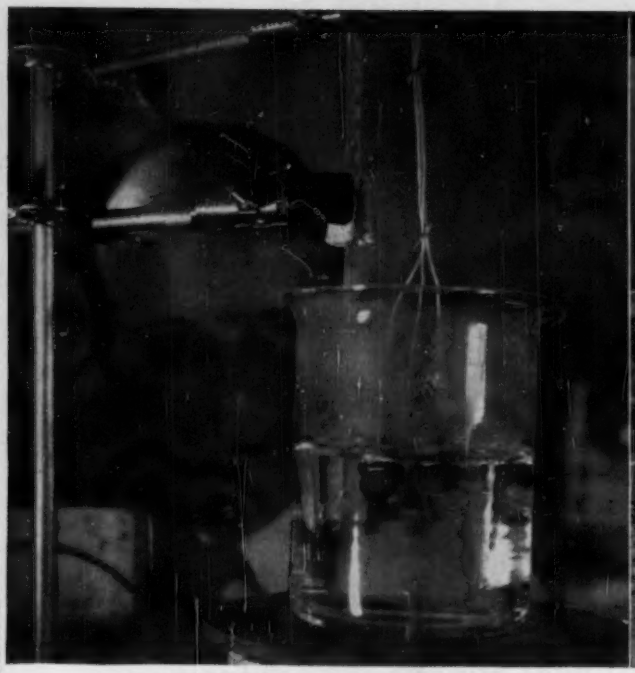
Mallory announces a major break-through in semi-conductor technology which gives high quality and reliability at a price even lower than present commercial units. This new Mallory Type T encapsulated diffused junction silicon rectifier offers radio and TV set manufacturers a practical, low-cost silicon rectifier for saving space, weight and costs in new set models. These are some of the highlights:

- **Premature Failures Eliminated**—Unique silicon wafer production methods overcome short life problems . . . assure long service of *all* rectifiers.
- **Low Reverse Leakage Current**—less than 250 microamperes at 85°C. ambient temperature and 0.5 amperes forward current.
- **Low Forward Voltage Drop**—less than 0.5 volt full cycle average at 85°C. ambient temperature and 0.5 amperes forward current.
- **High Temperature Rating**—to 85°C.

In addition to Type T Mallo-Seal encapsulated diffused junction silicon rectifier, Mallory offers a new line of military and industrial grade silicon rectifiers.



Extremely sharp Zener breakdown characteristic, as indicated in diagram at right, means longer, more reliable operation. 100% inspection by automatic equipment checks surge current, Zener breakdown voltage, and reverse leakage of every Mallory Type T.



Two Mallory Type T silicon rectifiers, encapsulated in Mallo-Seal, are shown operating while completely submerged in boiling distilled water.

Mallory-designed and built automatic classification equipment is used for 100% testing of silicon rectifier production—insuring high quality and reliability at low cost.

- **High Resistance to Humidity**—exceeds military humidity cycle test requirements of MIL-202A—made possible by new Mallo-Seal* compound available only from Mallory. Unaffected by 250 hours immersion in water.
- **Mallo-Seal** is an exclusive development of Radio Materials Company, a division of P. R. Mallory & Co. Inc. Encapsulation of the rectifier in this new compound gives unusually high stability under severe operating conditions.
- **Lowest Prices**—substantially less than commercial silicon rectifiers.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR TYPE T

	T50	T100	T200	T300	T400	T500	
Max. Allowable PIV	50	100	200	300	400	500	V
Max. Allowable RMS Voltage	35	70	140	210	280	350	V
Max. Allowable DC Output (at 85°C ambient)	500	500	500	500	500	500	Ma
(at 50°C ambient)	750	750	750	750	750	750	Ma
Max. Full-Load Forward Drop (Full Cycle Average at 85°C)	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	V
Max. Leakage Current (Full Cycle Average at 85°C)	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	Ma

Mallory offers a range of ratings for all standard rectifier circuits. Mallory applications engineers have developed extensive design data on the use of silicon rectifiers. Write for specifications and application information, and for consultation on your exact requirements.

Mallory also manufactures and offers a complete range of "top-hat", stud mounting, and plug-in type silicon rectifiers for military and industrial applications. Specifications and application information available on request.

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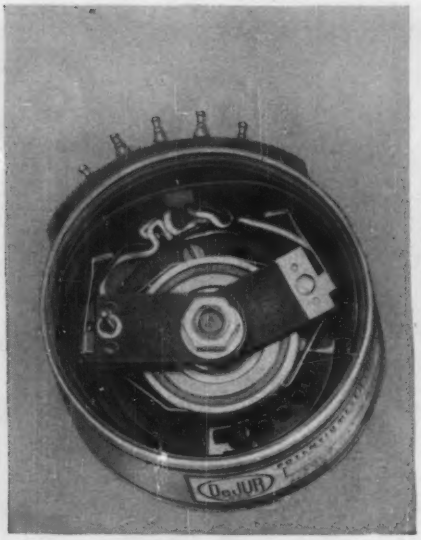

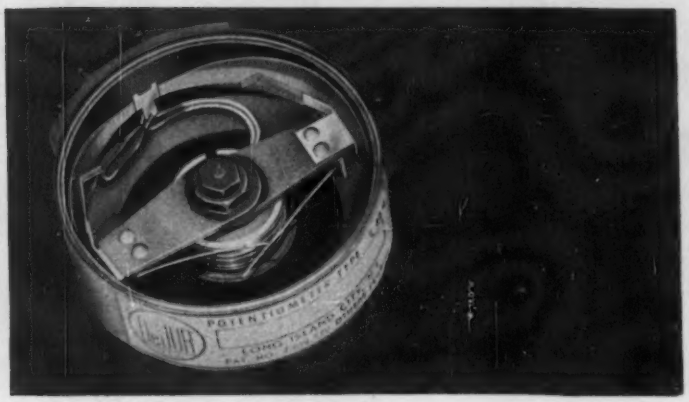

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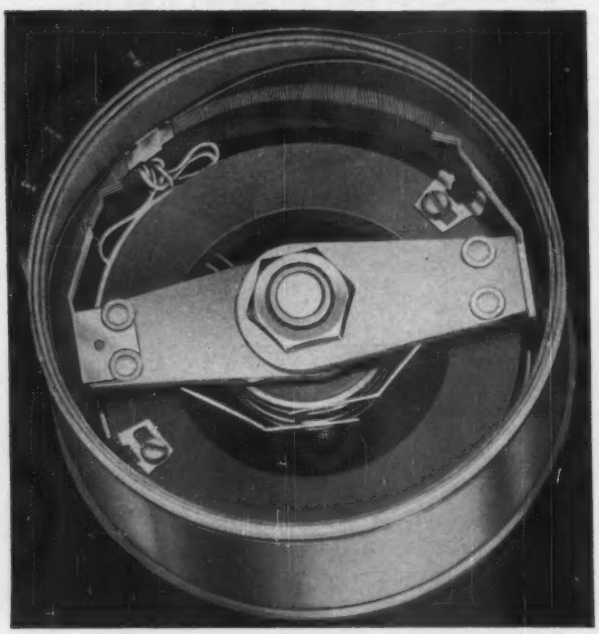

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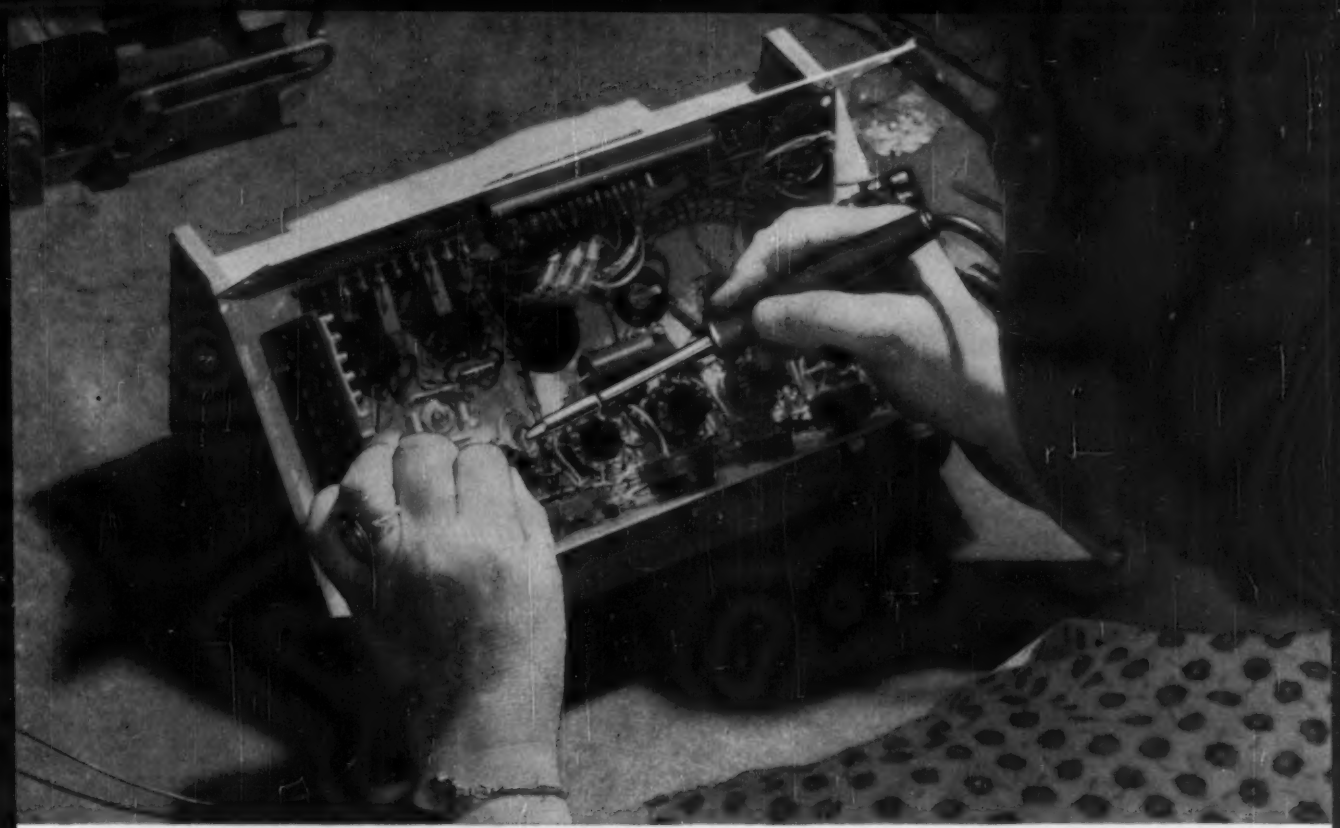

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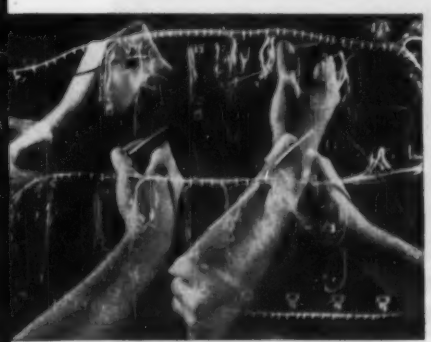

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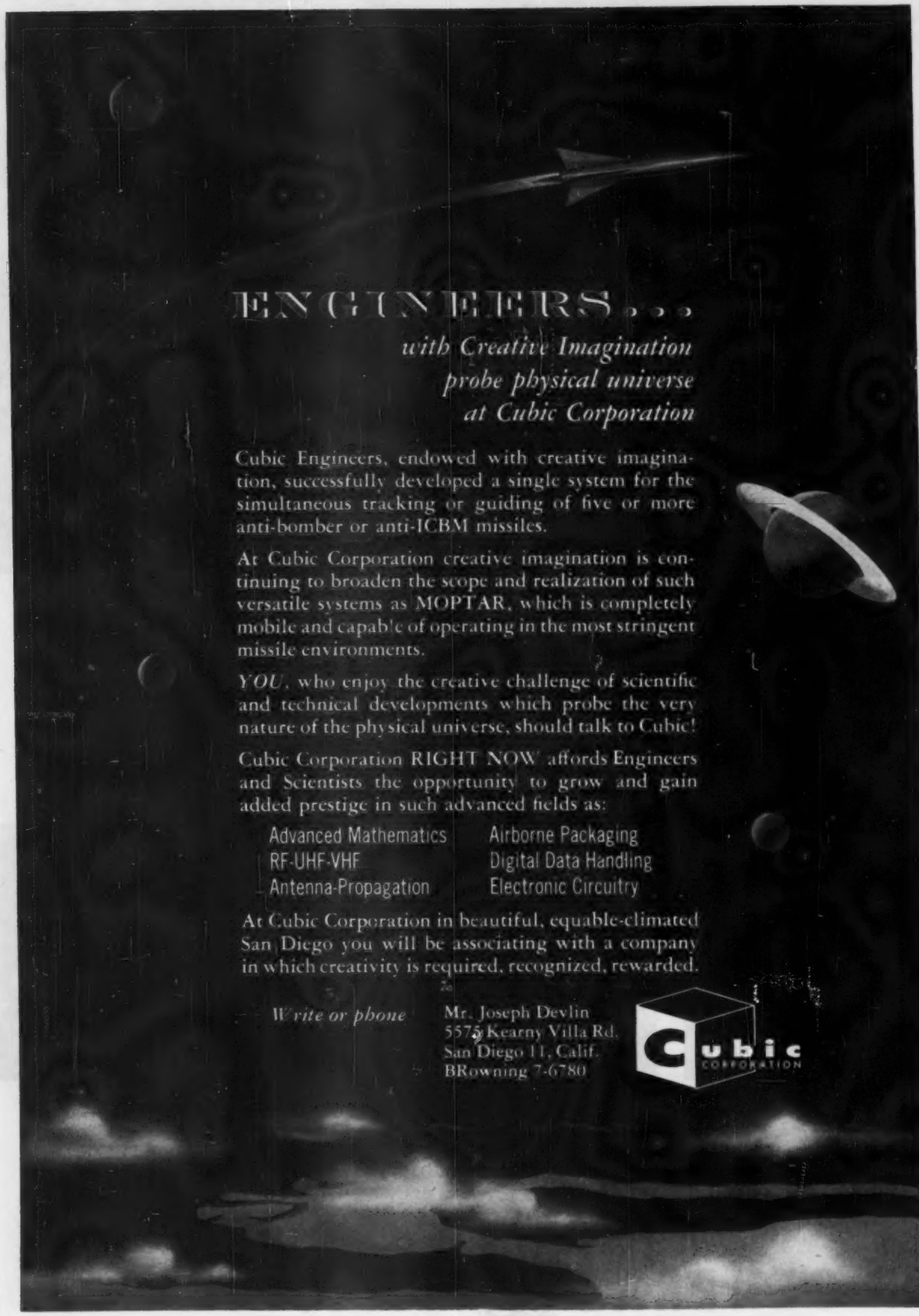
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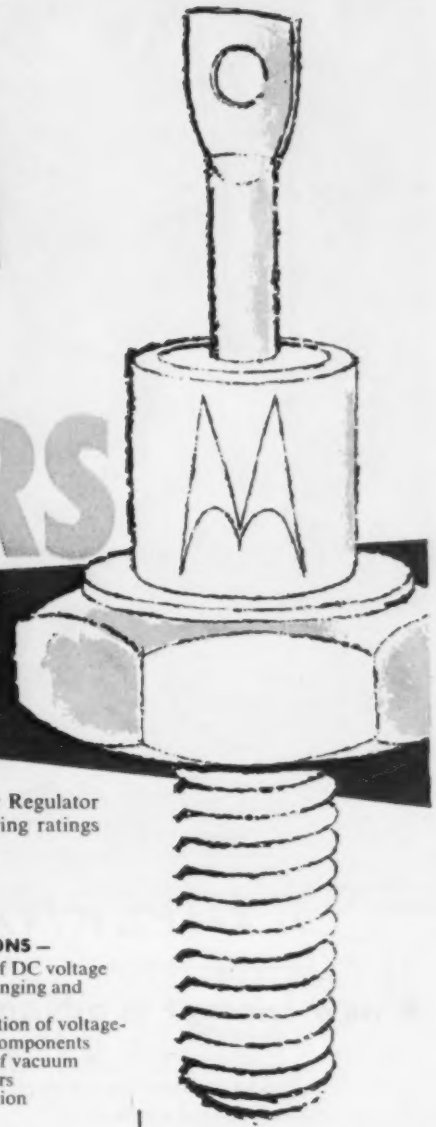

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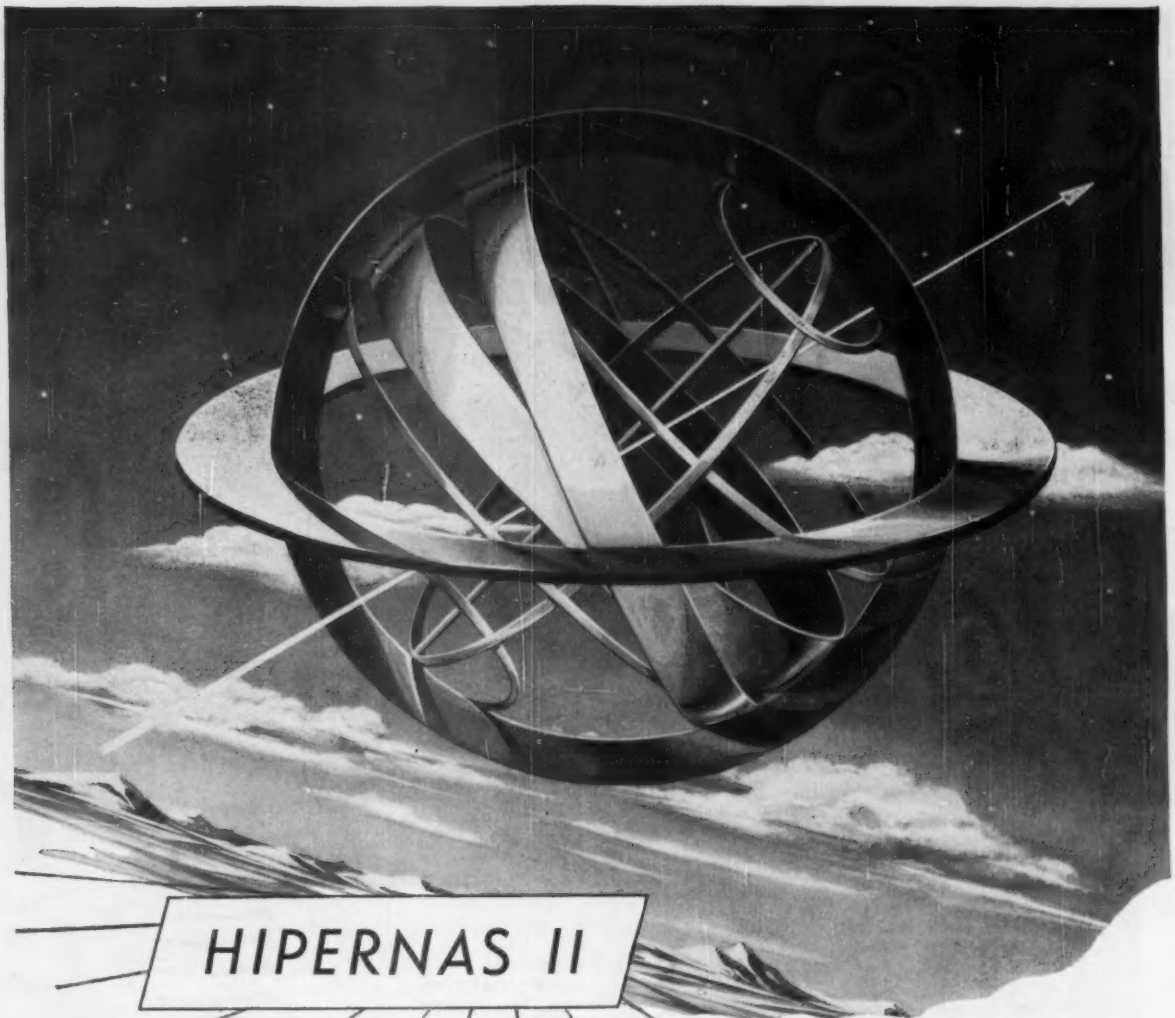

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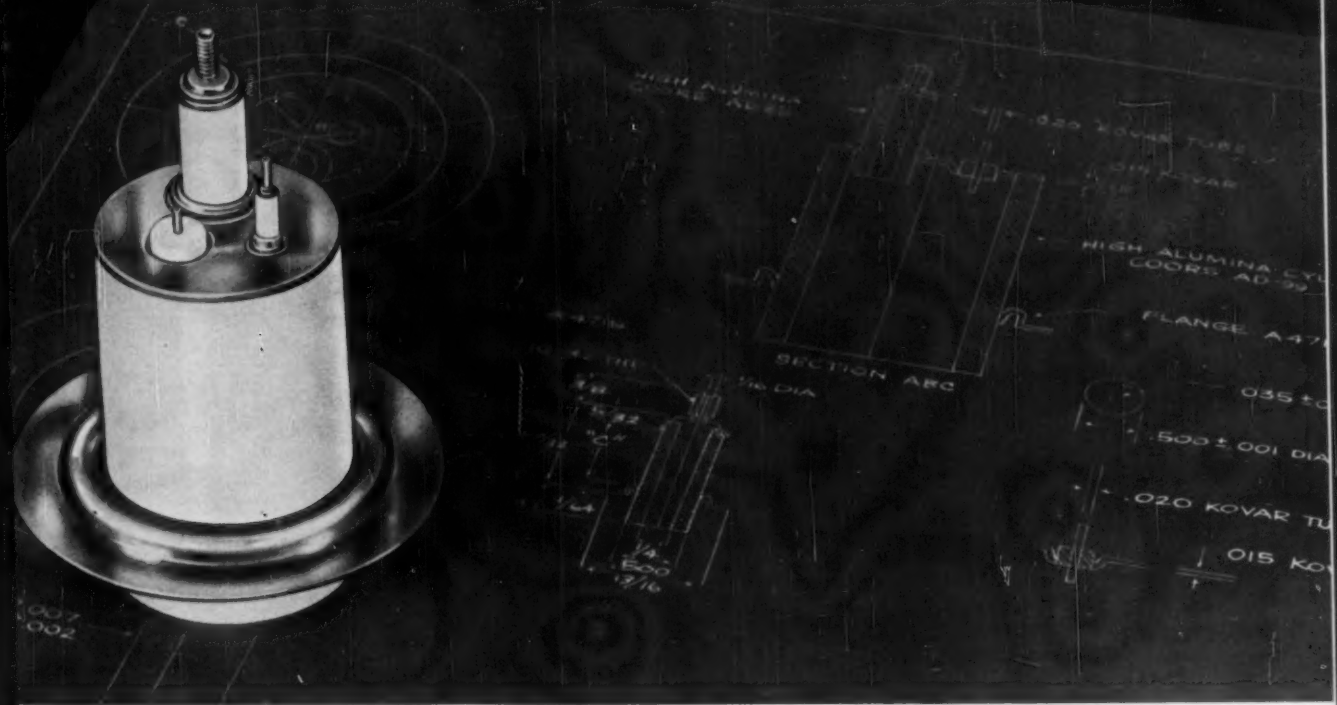

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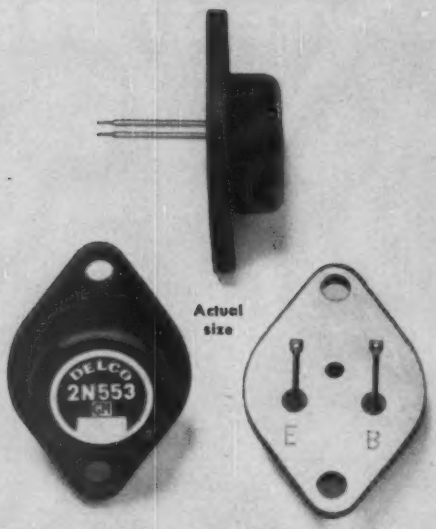

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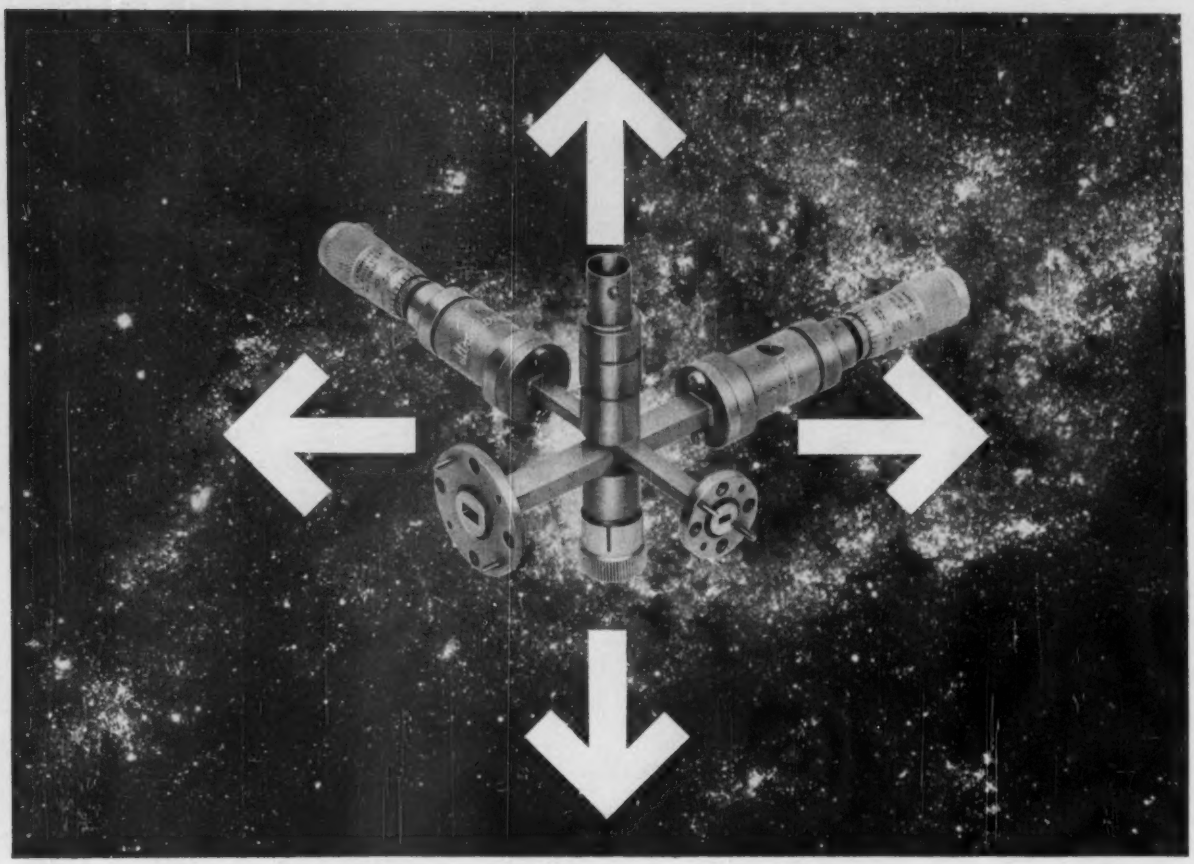

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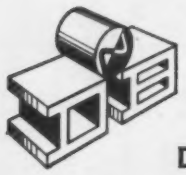

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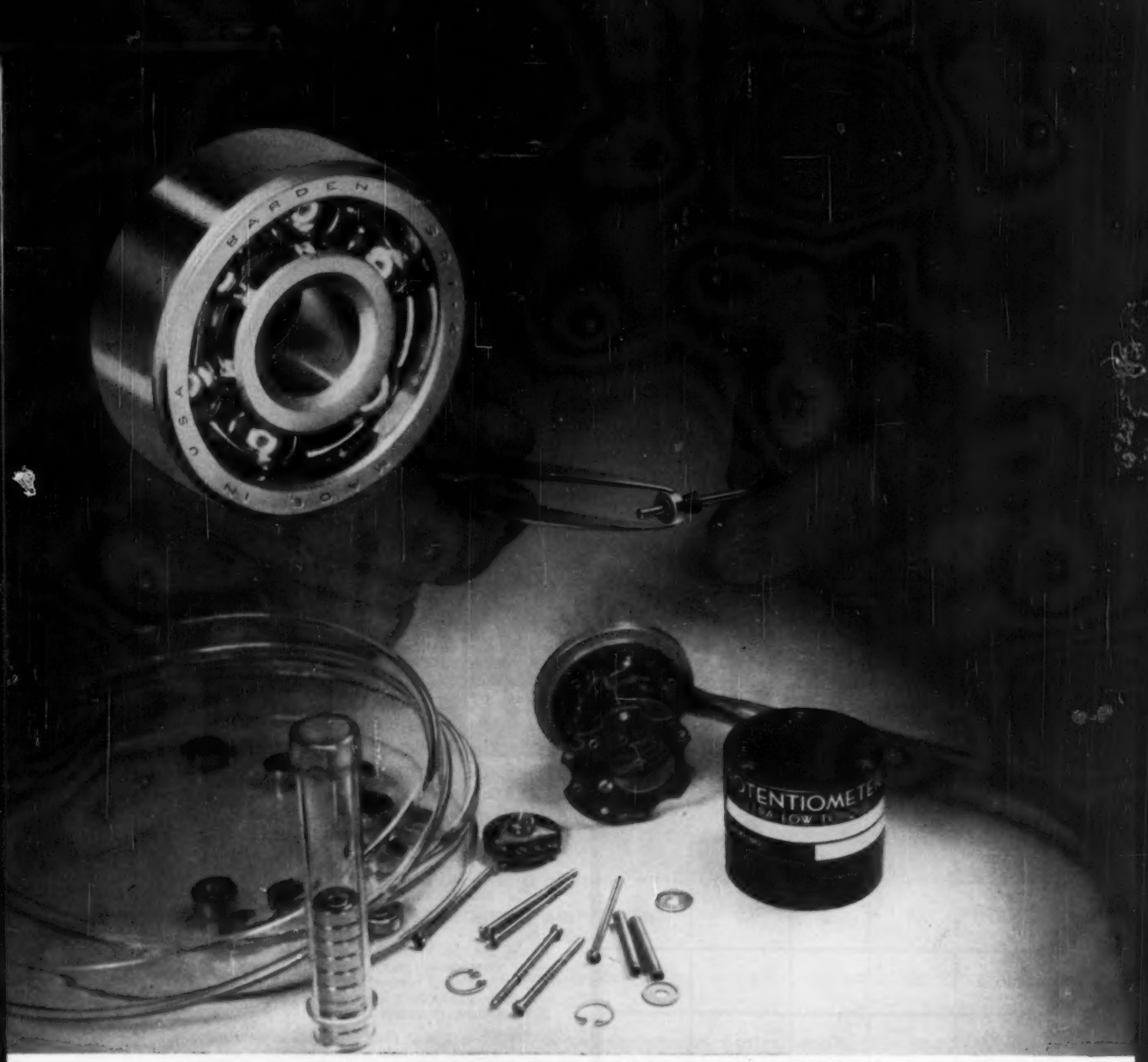

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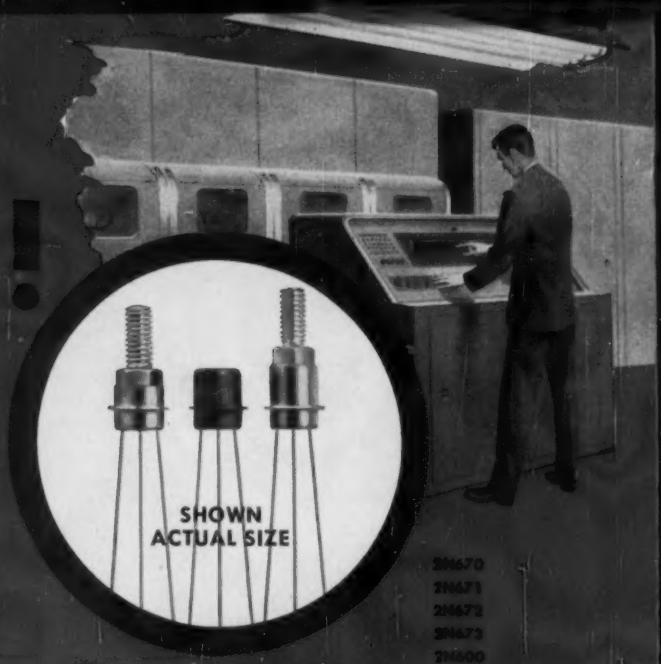

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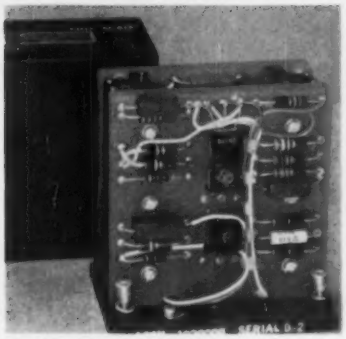

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High linearity, low crosstalk and jitter and high effective input impedance are provided by a transistor pulse-duration-modulation keyer. Circuit includes bistable flip-flop, linear ramp generator and voltage comparator. Output pulse widths vary as the signal amplitude

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AIRBORNE PULSE-duration-modulation telemetry systems are ideally suited to transistor circuits. A pdm keyer can be designed to exploit fully the switching properties of transistors. For this reason, development of a transistor keyer to meet military pdm specifications was undertaken. The primary objectives: high linearity, low crosstalk and jitter, and a high effective input impedance.

A bistable flip-flop, linear ramp generator and voltage comparator are used in a circuit which produces output pulses with widths proportional to signal voltages. Signals are sampled at the rate of 900/sec by either mechanical or electronic commutation. Use of printed circuits and silicon transistors insures reliability and long life over the extreme environmental range encountered in flight test of guided missiles and high performance aircraft.

Input Impedance

In a system such as the one described, a mechanical or electronic multiplexer samples various input sources which may have impedances ranging from near zero to 100,000 ohms. For overall system accuracy and ease of calibration, the keyer must have a high effective input impedance. This can be achieved with cascaded common-collector stages but internal noise or temperature problems appear almost insurmountable.

One way to gain high effective impedance is to compare the signal with a sawtooth waveform and look at the input signal only at the exact moment of coincidence. When coincidence occurs, the input impedance might drop to a lower value, but the pulse width information has already been obtained. With the pulse width thus independent of source impedance, it is possible to avoid independent calibration for each signal channel. In practice, zero and full-scale signals are introduced into two input channels and later used for overall automatic system calibration.[1]

Description of Operation

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the transistor keyer. The principle of operation is that of comparing the signal input voltage to a linearly rising sawtooth which is generated within the keyer. An output pulse begins when the ramp voltage starts increasing and terminates when the ramp and signal voltages are equal. Pulse width is directly proportional to the input signal.

About 100 μsec after the signal

has been applied to the voltage comparator, the trigger delay circuit triggers the flip-flop to the on state. This delay feature is incorporated to allow the comparator input circuitry to stabilize. The flip-flop opens a transistor switch, allowing the ramp generator to begin generating a linearly rising voltage. This ramp voltage is also applied to the voltage comparator, as can be seen in Fig. 1.

A sharp pulse is generated by the comparator when the two inputs are equal, or as they do in practice, differ by a small fixed amount. This coincidence pulse triggers the flip-flop to its original off or rest state. The flip-flop in turn resets the ramp generator and the keyer is ready for the next signal and trigger. The keyer operates at a nominal rate of 900 samples/sec. The input voltage range is 0 to +5 v d-c. A two-section commutator is used, one section supplying commutated signals and the other generating triggers for the timing system. If desired, the keyer output can be used to modulate a 40- or 70-kc subcarrier oscillator instead of the f-m transmitter directly. Electronic commutators may be utilized by a slight modification of the trigger delay circuit.

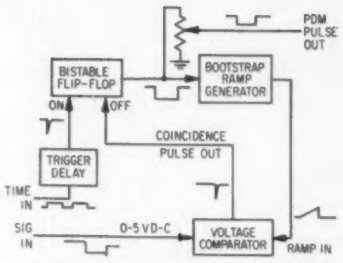

FIG. 1—Block diagram of the transistorized pdm keyer. Timing pulses are provided by the commutator

Flip-Flop

The bistable flip-flop consisting of Q_2, Q_4 and Q_5 of Fig. 2 is used to drive the ramp generator switch as well as to provide the duration-modulated output pulses. The common-collector cross-coupling transistor Q_4 reduces the capacitive loading on the collector of Q_5 allowing a fast rise-time. This fast switching is a primary reason for the extremely low keyer jitter. The low-impedance waveform at the emitter of Q_4 is coupled through a potentiometer R_1 to the pdm output terminal. The off and on triggers are diode-gated into the flip-flop to avoid any ambiguity in flip-flop states.

Ramp Generator

The linearity of the Miller integrator and the bootstrap integrator are related to the β and α transistor current gains respectively. The Miller circuit approaches perfect linearity as its gain approaches infinity, while the bootstrap approaches perfect linearity as its gain approaches unity.[3] Because the direct-coupled transistor operational amplifier would be difficult to stabilize with temperature, the simple transistor bootstrap was selected for the ramp generator.

Figure 3A is a schematic of a conventional transistor bootstrap. When switch S is opened, capacitor C begins charging through R. Assuming the bootstrap transistor has unity voltage gain, and that C_d is large enough so that its voltage does not change appreciably during the cycle, the current through R is constant. Current I_C does not equal I_R but is less by the amount I_b. As the ramp is generated the voltage across R_s increases. The required base current thus increases with time, decreasing the charging current to C. This produces a ramp which has a constantly decreasing slope.

Two ways to approach a constant slope are to increase the direct current gain and to increase the value of R_s so that a smaller base current change occurs.

As the value of R_s approaches infinity, the output approaches perfect linearity. If the value of R_s is made large, however, the time required to replace the charge lost by C_d during the ramp generation becomes excessive. This results directly in crosstalk since the starting point of each sweep is now influenced by the pulse width of the preceding channel.

Linear Circuit

These difficulties are overcome in the circuit of Fig. 3B. The switch is placed in the emitter circuit and R_s, during ramp generation, is essentially infinite. A constant-current condition now exists and the voltage gain of Q_6 approaches one (see also Fig. 2). When the switch S is closed, C_1 is discharged through the base and emitter of Q_6. To prevent excessive collector current from flowing during this discharge and during standby, R_2 is of such a value that the collector of Q_6 is saturated except when the ramp is being generated. This circuit has high linearity and allows a

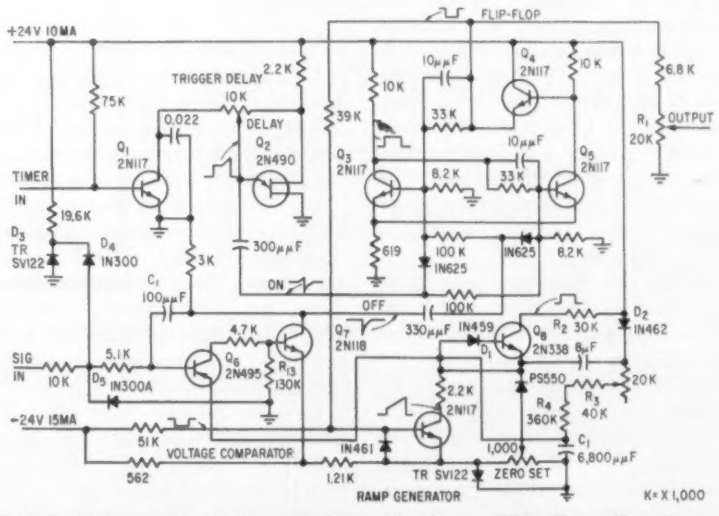

FIG. 2—Overall schematic diagram of the pdm keyer. With this configuration, a linearity of 0.2 percent maximum deviation from a straight line between end points is maintained from −40 C to +85 C

high variable duty cycle (low crosstalk) without depending upon a high transistor current gain. Linearities as high as 0.03 percent maximum deviation from a straight line between end points have been obtained for the ramp generator because of its excellent characteristics at low collector current and its low I_{co}.

An interesting feature of this circuit is the appearance of a positive-going square wave on the collector of Q_5 during the time the ramp is being generated. If this waveform is coupled through a nonphase-inverting switch to the emitter of Q_6, a self-gating action similar to that of the vacuum tube phantastron circuit occurs. This could eliminate the need for a flip-flop.

This self-gating configuration is not used in the present keyer design because of the excessively long trigger pulse required. The slope of the bootstrap is approximately proportional to α which increases with temperature, increasing the slope of the ramp.[7] This is compensated for by using a positive temperature coefficient resistor R_2 in series with the main ramp resistor R_1 (Fig. 2).

Voltage Comparator

Referring to Fig. 2, the voltage comparator is derived from a Schmitt trigger except that, as a result of the requirement for high input resistance, the feedback loop is coupled through capacitor C_1.[4] This circuit is an extension of the hook connection.[5] It also resembles some of the newly developed *pnp-npn* flip-flops except that Q_7 is always actively biased.

During standby, both junctions of Q_6 are reverse biased and the only current that flows in the input is I_{c6} and I_{co}. The ramp increases the emitter voltage of Q_6 until its emitter becomes forward-biased and transistor action occurs. Regeneration results, producing a 10-v negative off trigger pulse with a fast rise time.

The comparator tends to produce longer pdm pulses as the signal impedance is increased because of two factors: the base-to-emitter capacitance C_{b6} of Q_6 tends to couple the ramp input to the signal causing a small current to flow which is equal to C_{b6} times ramp slope. This offset current seems to be small compared to the other effect, which is the time delay between actual coincidence and the beginning of full regeneration. During this short period a small surge current must be supplied by the signal source. In no case does this effect cause more than 0.2-percent error.

The circuit becomes more sensitive as temperature is increased. For this reason a series diode D_1 is used in the ramp generator so that the ramp is reset to a lower voltage with increasing temperature. It also protects Q_5 from excessive reverse bias when +24v is applied.

From a system point of view it is desirable to provide some sort of input limiting to avoid ambiguity in the output pulses caused by off-scale input signals. One method is to provide diode clamps at the input.

By proper choice of diodes D_2 and D_3, the input capacitance is increased only about 10 $\mu\mu$f. Since the diodes are in series, their leakage currents tend to cancel. To provide low-impedance limiting, Zener diode D_3 is used for a 5-v reference.

When the keyer design was initiated, it was felt that no trigger amplifier would be required. However, consideration was given to the possibility of commutator noise and bounce under severe environmental conditions, which could cause false keying. Therefore, a combination trigger amplifier-integrator was deemed necessary.

When the commutator time contacts close, Q_1 ceases conduction and the emitter voltage of the unijunction transistor Q_2 rises exponentially. At a voltage determined partly by the physical characteristics of Q_2, its emitter goes into negative resistance and the emitter voltage drops very suddenly to near zero.[6] This sudden voltage drop is differentiated and is the on trigger. Noise cannot cause false triggering because the unijunction transistor has a thyratron-like action and either is in full conduction or cut off. The voltage appearing across the commutator trigger contacts does not interfere with high-impedance signal channels.

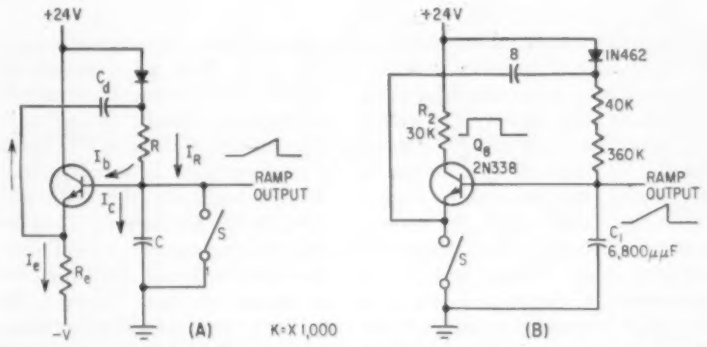

FIG. 3—Conventional bootstrap circuit (A) has poor linearity as base current increases with time. In (B) charging current of C_1 is kept constant resulting in high linearity

Performance

The specified nonlinearity of the keyer is 0.2 percent maximum deviation from a straight line between end points from −40 C to +85 C.

Jitter is nominally 0.1 μsec. This low figure is achieved primarily because of the use of a fast flip-flop and the use of a clamping diode to determine ramp zero level.

The keyer output pulse has a 14-v amplitude and a rise time of 3 μsec.

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Solid-State Panel

Only a simple power supply is needed to initiate X-ray amplification by a thin panel containing photoconductive and electroluminescent phosphor materials. High contrast aids perception of details. Long persistence permits close-range viewing with X-rays off

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IMAGE INTENSIFICATION for X-ray analysis is approached in a new manner with a panel amplifier using solid-state techniques. The amplifier is in the form of a thin plate similar in outward appearance to the conventional fluoroscope screen. Since the amplification occurs entirely within the panel itself, no complex and bulky amplifying equipment is required external to the panel. Size of the panel is arbitrary and only a simple power supply is required for operation.

Principle of Operation

Figure 1 shows an amplifying panel in its simplest form. Adjacent layers of photoconductive and electroluminescent phosphor materials are used. Electrodes are provided on the outer surfaces across which alternating voltage is applied. In the absence of X-rays, the thicker, high-impedance layer of photoconductor limits the flow of current through the phosphor to a low level. But if X-rays excite a local area of the photoconductor, its conductivity is increased and current flows through the corresponding area of the phosphor with the emission of light.

To prevent output light from feeding back and exciting the photoconductor, a thin insulating opaque layer is placed between the photoconductor and phosphor layers. For viewing, the electrode in contact with the phosphor is made transparent. To permit X-rays to penetrate to the photoconductor, the opposite electrode is made of a thin material consisting, for example, of silver paint.

Photoconductor and phosphor layers have a total thickness of about 10 mils. Consequently, a pattern of X-rays can produce a pattern of output light with little loss in resolution due to spreading of the currents. In effect, the photoconductor is a distributed valve, controlling the flow of alternating currents into the phosphor layer at each point. With sensitive photoconductors and efficient phosphors, an output light can be produced whose energy is many times greater than the energy of the incident X-rays.

The phosphor layer, consisting of a powder bonded with plastic, can be fabricated readily into uniform, large-area layers one- to two-mils thick by conventional techniques such as spraying. Although many photoconductive materials are known, they are usually either in the form of small crystals of the order of millimeters in size or thin evaporated or sintered layers. For an amplifying panel, a large-area photoconductive layer is required about 10 mils thick. This requirement is met by use of a recently developed CdS powder photoconductor[1] which can be bonded with plastic and fabricated easily into large-area uniform layers. In addition, this powder has high sensitivity and low dark current; conditions

The Front Cover—Actual use of 12-in. amplifier containing within its back cover the auxiliary phosphor layer. Connected to amplifier is its 400-cps supply and also shown is meter for measuring current flow through the photoconductor

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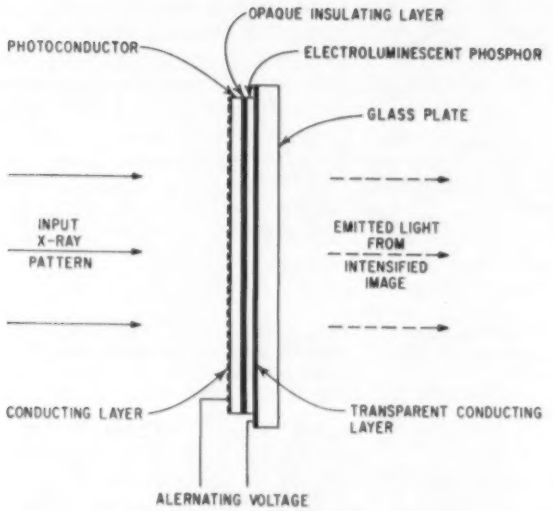

FIG. 1—Simple form of amplifying panel

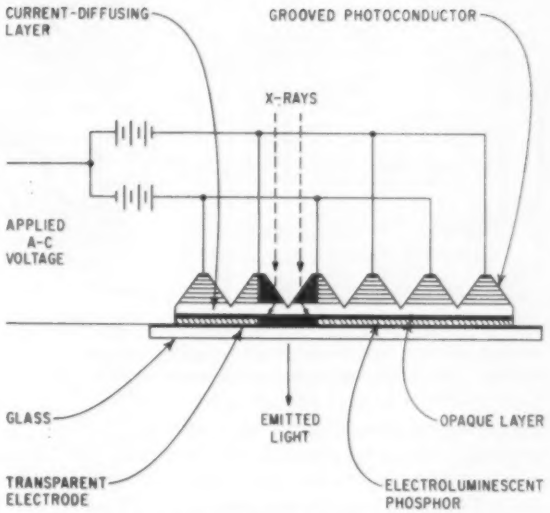

FIG. 2—Cross-section of amplifying fluoroscope screen

required by the amplifier. Capacitive impedance of the photoconductive layer is much higher than that of the phosphor layer.

High-Gain Panel Design

Much higher sensitivity can be obtained from the photoconductor by passing d-c through it instead of a-c. To accomplish this and provide the necessary a-c for the phosphor layer at the same time, a circuit developed earlier for panel light amplifiers is used.[3] A cross-section exaggerated in thickness is shown in Fig. 2. The darkened areas represent a single picture element excited by the X-rays. As indicated, each phosphor element is excited by two photoconductive elements.

Operation of the high-gain panel is explained in Fig. 3. By inserting d-c supplies of opposite polarity in series with the photoconductors, unidirectional voltages are applied as shown to the right. Since the photoconductive material has a nonlinear voltage-current relationship, most of the current flow occurs in the neighborhood of the voltage maxima. Resulting charging and discharging of the phosphor element through the respective photoconductors each half cycle provides alternating current required for exciting the phosphor.

The partially conducting current-diffusing layer shown in Fig. 2 provides d-c conductivity between adjacent ridges of the photoconductor which are slightly separated at their bases. This conductivity was chosen to limit the current spread to about one groove width. In present amplifiers, photoconductive grooves are spaced 25 mils on centers. This allows the separation of picture details down to about this size.

Input-Output Characteristic

Because of the build-up properties of the photoconductor, an output image does not appear immediately when the panel is excited with X-rays. At the low X-ray levels used in medical fluoroscopy, build-up time is in the order of seconds.

Figure 4 shows a curve of panel light output as a function of incident X-ray level with a 10-sec excitation time. By comparison, light output of a conventional fluoroscope screen is also shown. In medical work, X-ray levels on the screen below 200 milliroentgens/min are common. At these input levels, the panel amplifier produces images whose output light is as much as 100 times greater than the fluoroscope screen. In addition, as shown by the high slope of the amplifier characteristic, output light is roughly proportional to the third power of the input X-ray level. Compared to the conventional screen, whose characteristic is linear, the amplifier output image has a much higher contrast. High contrast is desirable for detecting small differences in density or thickness of the body.

Figure 5 shows a reproduction of an output image produced on a 12- by 12-in. amplifier panel. To simulate absorption and scattering of X-rays in the human body, about five in. of Presdwood sheets were used between which were placed a variety of objects. At the center is a human femur or thigh bone with a nail through it as would be used to repair the bone in a hip-pinning operation. Also shown are a variety of metallic objects and an additional piece of bone which extends above the amplifier where a section of a conventional fluoroscope screen is located. Because of the low output light, no image is recorded from the conventional screen.

A roughly reciprocal relationship exists between input X-ray level and exposure time required to produce a given output light. For ex-

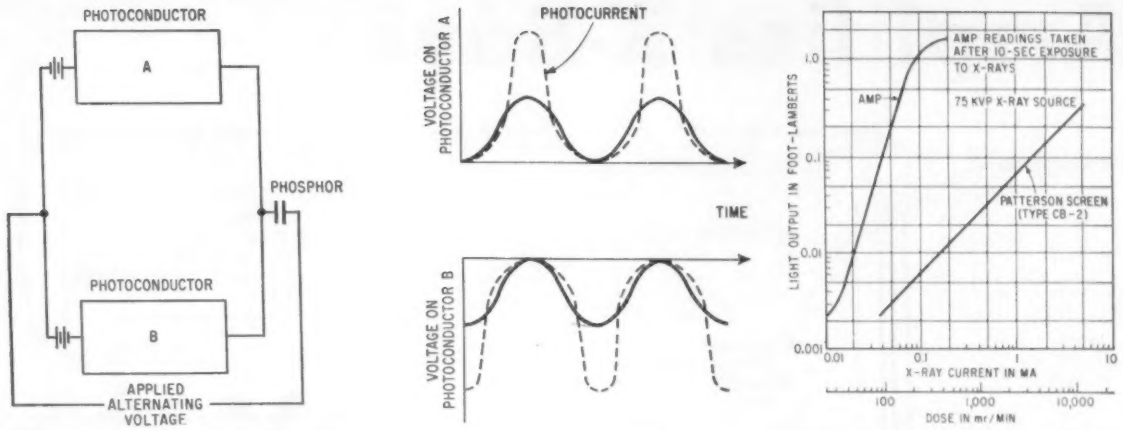

FIG. 3—Amplifier element with biased a-c operation. D-c supplies of opposite polarity inserted in series with photoconductors, apply unidirectional voltages as shown at right. Most of current flow occurs in the neighborhood of the voltage maxima

FIG. 4—Input-output characteristic of amplifier compared to conventional fluoroscope screen

ample, if exposure time is doubled to 20 sec, X-ray level can be cut in half and gains up to 200 times over the conventional screen can be obtained. Reciprocity exists for excitation times up to about 30 sec and below 0.01 sec.

Decay Properties

In addition to its build-up property, the panel has a long decay time after the X-rays are cut off caused by the characteristics of the photoconductor. In practice, the gradually decaying image can be viewed for as long as 30 sec with the X-rays off. Figure 6 shows a set of decay curves obtained by exciting the amplifier for one sec with different input levels. These curves are approximately straight lines, with a decay characteristic of the type $L = Ke^{-0.5t}$ where L is output light and t is time. This indicates the output to fall to $1/e$ in roughly three sec.

In extended viewing of a stationary X-ray image, the long persistence of the amplifier allows a saving in dosage to the patient since the image can be studied with the X-rays off. When higher X-ray voltages are used such as in X-ray therapy and industrial applications where shielding is difficult, viewing of a bright image can be done in complete safety with the X-rays off. If it is desired to photograph the screen, the much higher light output and long decay of the amplifying panel is of potential advantage. It enables either a reduction in X-ray exposure or use of lower-aperture, less-expensive optics.

In practical applications, ability to view a new image is sometimes desired without waiting for the previous image to decay gradually. This can be accomplished by making use of a special property of the

FIG. 5—Amplifier output. See text for detailed explanation

photoconductive material. After an image is built up, polarity of the d-c supplies is reversed. Conductivity of the photoconductive powder in the reversed direction is suddenly reduced to a low level and output of the panel is cut off. Since reverse conductivity is determined somewhat by current flow in the initial direction, it is preferable to flood the entire amplifier with radiation before reversing the voltages.

The complete arrangement for erasing is indicated in Fig. 7 with thickness of the layers again exaggerated. In addition to the reversing switch, an auxiliary electroluminescent phosphor layer is placed adjacent to the amplifier. Since the grooved photoconductor is sensitive to visible light as well as X-rays, it is more convenient to flood it with light from the auxiliary phosphor layer. By making the phosphor layer thin, about one-mil thick, and supporting it on a five-mil Mylar sheet, X-ray absorption

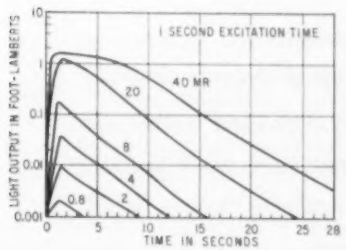

FIG. 6—Amplifier decay following excitation with different X-ray inputs

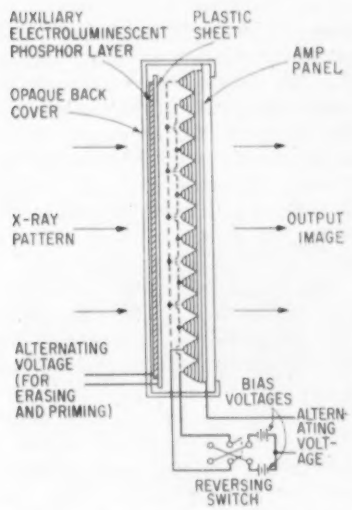

FIG. 7—Cross-section of complete amplifier with erasing means

caused by the introduction of these layers is negligible. To provide a transparent electrode, surface of the Mylar in contact with the phosphor is coated with an evaporated aluminum layer of about 40-percent light transmission.

In operation, after an output image has been excited by the X-rays, the slowly decaying image can be viewed for an arbitrary time. When erasure is desired, the auxiliary phosphor layer is switched on for one sec or less to flood the entire panel followed by a reversal of the bias voltage. Following the erasing, the entire amplifier is dark and can be excited with a new image as soon as desired.

Bias light provided by the auxiliary phosphor layer is also useful in priming the amplifier prior to exciting it with an X-ray image. In some cases, as a result of the erasing action or if the amplifier has been unexcited for a long period, current through the photoconductor may be below the threshold level required to produce any light output on the amplifier. To reduce X-ray exposure on the amplifier to a minimum when building up an image, it is desirable to prime it initially with the auxiliary light until the threshold output light is reached. To prevent exciting the amplifier by ambient room light, the back side of the panel with the auxiliary phosphor layer indicated in Fig. 7 is enclosed in a light-tight plastic cover which is X-ray transparent.

Control Circuits

To avoid the need for d-c supplies, the control circuit of Fig. 8 is incorporated. This circuit uses oppositely polarized rectifiers to provide d-c to the two sets of photoconductive ridges. As with biased a-c, current flow through adjacent photoconductive ridges occurs at alternate half cycles. For equal peak voltages applied to the amplifier, gain with diodes is almost as high as with biased a-c. Difference in gain is caused by the change in wave shape of the applied voltage. The auxiliary phosphor layer, having a capacity of about 0.1 μf is also excited from the 400-cps source. To control the output light and lower the voltage, appropriate dropping resistors are used.

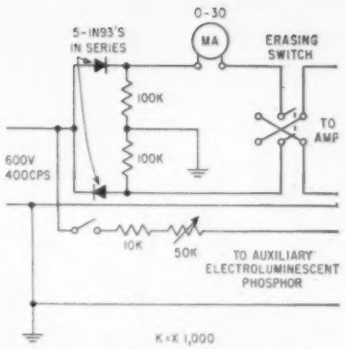

FIG. 8—Control circuit of the portable supply

For the 12-in. amplifier, current of about 30 ma is required. Since current flow through the photoconductor is a measure of output light, it is convenient to monitor this current with a d-c meter in series with one set of diodes. In cases where the panel is observed during the decay period with the X-rays off, the current meter, remotely positioned, can be used to indicate when the panel has reached full brightness. In place of the meter, or in series with the second set of diodes, it is convenient to use a relay set to automatically shut off the X-ray source when the image has reached full brightness.

Applications

The present amplifying panel with its build-up and decay properties is potentially useful for the viewing of nonmoving parts of the body. In these applications, its bright image permits working in a moderately lit room without dark adaptation. By increasing the contrast of the X-ray image, it aids in the perception of details. Because of its amplifying action, relatively low X-ray dosages are required. At high X-ray voltages, where shielding is a problem, its long persistence image can be viewed at close range with the X-rays off. Since output light is relatively high, it can also be conveniently used with an industrial tv system employing a vidicon pickup tube where remote viewing is desired.

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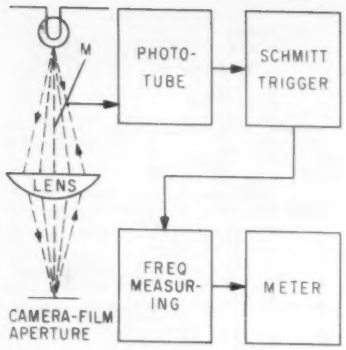

FIG. 1—Frame-rate checker has optical system that includes phototube and light source for cameras and projectors

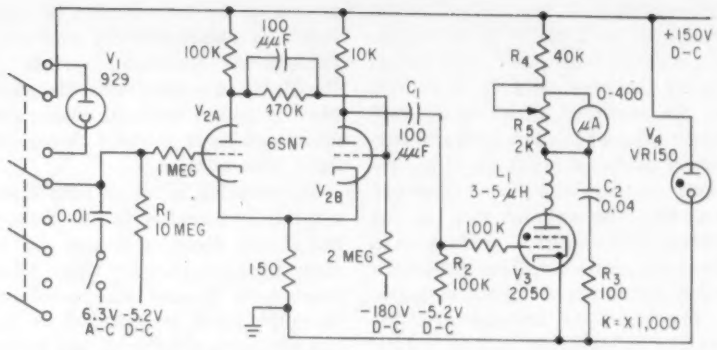

FIG. 2—Separate light and second phototube that use lower portion of switch at left must be added to accommodate fixed-lens cameras. Increased photocurrent raises potential of V_{2A} that starts circuit action

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Frame-Rate Checker for

Light beam, projected through front panel into motion-picture camera or projector, reflects back from pressure plate in film gate if shutter is open. Reflected beam feeds into checker optical system and is deflected onto cathode of phototube. Current increase gates Schmitt trigger each time shutter opens. Differentiated output triggers thyratron in circuit of meter readings of which are proportional to trigger-pulse frequency

CHECKING FRAME RATES in movie cameras and projectors has long been a ticklish problem in the camera industry. Most mechanical tachometers take too much power from the spring driven systems, and revolution counters provide only an average rate during the entire run-down cycle.

Two systems, the stroboscopic disk and the photoelectric counting method, provide a speed check at every instant while drawing little power from the mechanism. Although the strobe disk gives frame rate only within certain present limits, the photoelectric method to be described provides the exact frame rate at every instant.

The frame rate checker has simple, accurate circuits and can be used with many types of movie cameras and projectors. The system block diagram is shown in Fig. 1.

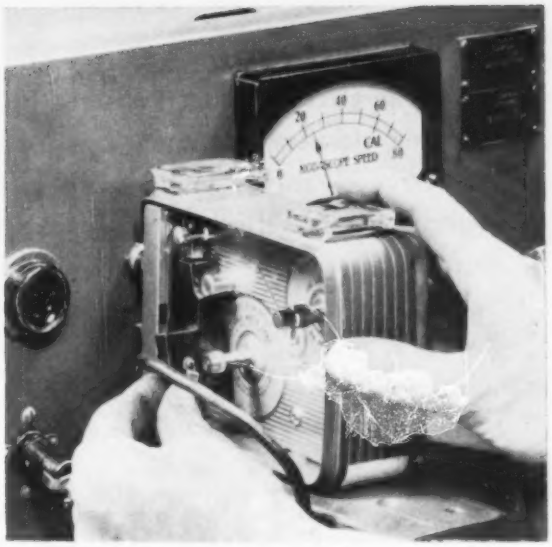
Checker System

For use with removable-lens cameras, the instrument is equipped with an optical system that projects a beam of light through the front panel into the camera. After passing through the shutter, the beam is reflected by the polished surface of the pressure plate in the film gate. If the shutter is open, the reflected beam travels back into the optical system of the checker where it is deflected by a beam splitter onto the cathode of a phototube. Circuit details for the complete unit are shown in Fig. 2.

Pulses, with frequency a function of shutter speed, pass from phototube V_1 into Schmitt trigger V_2. The circuit triggers in one direction when the input potential at the grid of V_{2A} is raised to a critical value and triggers in the reverse direction when the input is reduced to another critical level. With the phototube dark, V_{2A} is practically cut off.

When light falls on the phototube, the current through R_1 raises the grid potential of V_{2A}. A consequent drop in plate potential of V_{2A} couples to the grid of V_{2B} which is normally clamped at cathode potential. The plate current in V_{2B} decreases, thus the cathode potential drops and the grid potential of V_{2A} increases. The action is regenerative and V_{2B} rapidly cuts off.

Open view of chassis of frame-rate checker



Operator reads shutter speed on specially damped meter

Motion-Picture Cameras

The output of V_{2B}, a rectangular wave of constant amplitude, is fed to differentiating network C_1R_3. Thus, the voltage across R_3 is a series of uniform positive spikes that occur each time the phototube is illuminated and negative spikes each time the light is cutoff.

Metering

Positive spikes across R_3 are fed to the grid of thyratron V_3 in the frequency-meter circuit and the tube fires. Capacitor C_2, which is normally charged to 150 v and regulated by V_4, rapidly discharges.

Resistor R_3 limits the thyratron current to a safe value. Inductor L_1 in the plate circuit tends to drive the plate negative and helps deionize the tube after the conducting period. Capacitor C_2 recharges through the plate load resistor R_4 and the 400-μa meter.

The charging time constant is short compared to the shortest time between trigger pulses so the capacitor always recharges to 150 v. Because each pulse removes a fixed charge from C_2, the average charging current through the special highly damped meter is directly proportional to the frequency of the trigger pulses. Potentiometer R_5 is a ring shunt for varying meter sensitivity without disturbing the damping.

Instrument Calibration

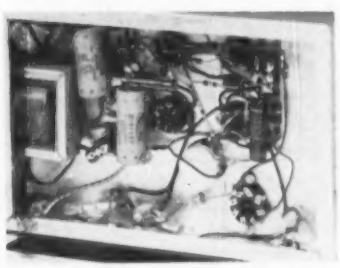
The 60-cps power-line frequency is a standard for calibrating the instrument. A pushbutton switch on the panel applies the 6 v from the heater winding of the power transformer to the trigger circuit, and the ring shunt on the meter is adjusted for a meter reading of 60.

Performance

The checker reads speeds of five frames/sec with no appreciable wobble in the indicator needle. Speeds above the 64 frames per sec of slow motion are easily handled as there is a tolerance of approximately six R_4C_2 time constants between pulses at 60 frames per sec.

The unit can check all types of cameras and projectors with an accuracy limited only by the line frequency and the accuracy of the meter.

A plot of checker accuracy as a function of frame rate is shown in Fig. 3.



Under-chassis view of frame-rate checker shows relative simplicity of component layout

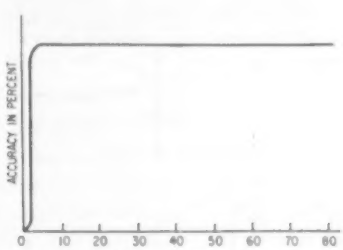


FIG. 3—Accuracy of frame-rate checker approximates 100 percent in the range from 16 to 64 frames/sec

Survey of circuit problems effected by peculiarities in electron tubes covers sleeping sickness, blackout, d-c shift, stray emission, mica charge, spook interference, snivet interference and other phenomena not ordinarily described in literature on tubes and circuits. Causes, effects and solutions are covered for each of these unusual phenomena

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Unusual Tube Effects

SOME TIME or other, circuit designers experience the feeling that electron tubes are part gremlin. This feeling is caused by some of the peculiar effects noted with certain tubes in certain circuits. These effects usually are not mentioned in the data supplied by tube manufacturers nor are they described in any textbook on tubes or circuits.

Sleeping Sickness

Most attention, on the part of tube manufacturers and circuit designers in the last few years, has been given to an effect which has been termed sleeping sickness. This effect has been most serious in computer circuits where a tube may operate for long periods of time with its plate current cut off. When a problem is put to the computer which requires the tube to pass a pulse of current, the tube will often not conduct.

The sleeping-sickness effect is caused by the formation of a cathode-interface resistance layer between the cathode base metal and the cathode coating. This thin resistance layer acts as a dielectric for a capacitor of the order of 0.01 μf in which the cathode base metal is one plate and the cathode coating is the other.

The effect of the cathode interface layer is shown in Fig. 1. When a rectangular pulse is applied to the tube, interface capacitance C_i acts as a direct short across interface resistance R_i for an instant. The initial plate current of the tube is determined solely by the magnitude of the applied pulse and by the perveance of the tube. During the flat portion of the pulse the capacitor charges and the current begins to decay exponentially toward a value determined by the interface resistance.

Although the interface resistance is normally close to zero in a new tube, it can increase to several-hundred or even a few-thousand ohms after many hours of life with plate current cut off.

Magnitude of the interface resistance can be determined with calibrated variable resistor R_s in series with the pulse supply. First, the height, H_1, of the output pulse trailing edge is measured with R_s set at zero; R_s is then increased until the leading edge, H_2, of the output pulse has the same amplitude that the trailing edge had when R_s was at zero. This value of R_s is equal to the interface resistance.

Cathode-Interface Cause

Formation of cathode interface is the direct result of the efforts of tube manufacturers to make tubes having a high value of emission at

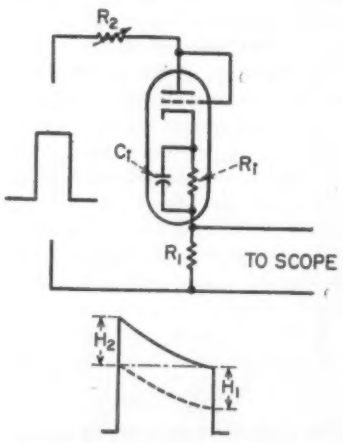

FIG. 1—Cathode interface layer effects plate current as shown here

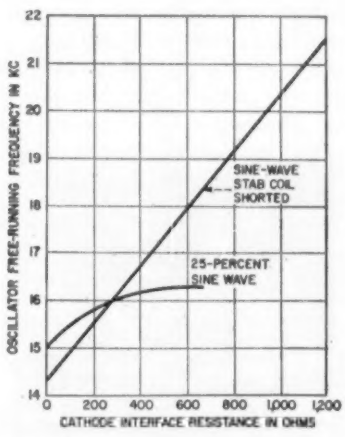

FIG. 2—Free-running frequency against interface resistance for oscillator

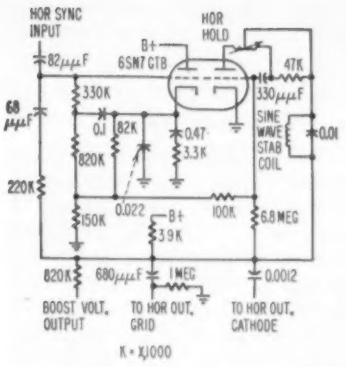

FIG. 3—Sine-wave stabilization coil improves oscillator frequency stability

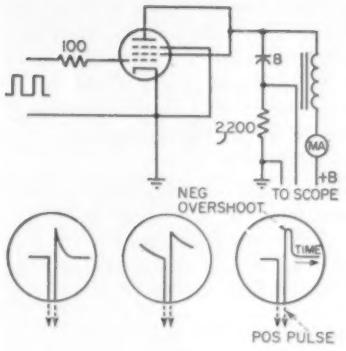

FIG. 4—Blackout test shows output for poor (left, center) and good (right) tubes

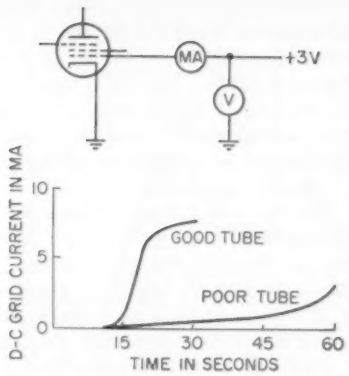

FIG. 5—Direct-current test method for blackout and resultant curves

Cause Circuit Troubles

a reasonable cost to consumers.

While the tubes are being evacuated during manufacture, the carbonate mixture which forms the cathode coating is broken down into oxides. Subsequently, during aging the oxides are broken down to form a surface layer of pure barium.

A reducing agent is required at this step to assure that the oxides produce pure barium without liberating oxygen. This reducing agent consists of minute impurities, less than 1 percent, added to the cathode base metal. In tubes designed especially for applications where heater-only or plate-current cutoff operation will be used, cathode material having an extremely low silicon impurity content limits formation of an interface layer. These tubes can operate for thousands of hours with negligible interface development.

If practical, it is recommended that some small amount of plate current be maintained at all times.

In many cases, it has also been found desirable to use low-silicon cathode material in receiving tubes designed for home-entertainment applications. For example, low-silicon cathodes are used in the 6SN7GTB twin triode, which is used as a horizontal deflection oscillator in many television receivers. Most horizontal oscillator circuits tend to exhibit frequency drift and thus loss of sync, if the oscillator tube develops cathode interface.

Figure 2 shows the free-running frequency as a function of the interface resistance for the Synchroguide type of oscillator circuit used in many television receivers. A similar curve can be obtained with the stabilized multivibrator type of horizontal oscillator. The upper curve, with the sine-wave stabilization coil shorted, shows the frequency drift when there is no compensation for tube variations.

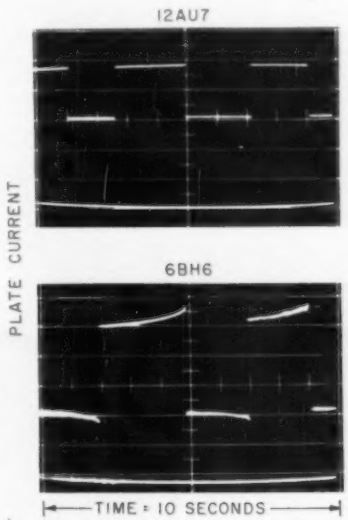

FIG. 6—Output of good tube (top) and one with d-c shift (below)

The second curve indicates the improvement in frequency stability achieved with the circuit compensation shown in Fig. 3. The sine-wave stabilization or ringing coil pulls the oscillator frequency back to its proper value when changes in the tube or other components tend to change the frequency.

Although the use of sine-wave stabilization reduced the frequency drift considerably, performance was still not considered satisfactory. Therefore, the cathode base metal of the 6SN7GTB oscillator was modified to a lower silicon content. With this change, field troubles in this circuit resulting from cathode interface have been nonexistent, even after several thousand hours of operation.

Blackout

Another effect, which in many respects is related to cathode interface, has been called blackout. This effect was first noted during the early days of World War II, when the transmitted pulse of a radar would get back into its receiver and cause it to go dead.

Blackout shows up only when a tube's control grid is driven positive. At some stage during the manufacture of a tube a semi-insulating layer is deposited on the surface of the control-grid wires. This layer acts as the dielectric of a capacitor in which one plate is the

grid wire and the other is the layer of electrons collected on the semi-insulating surface when the grid is driven positive. The tube then develops its own bias internally, as in the familiar grid-leak or grid-resistor method of biasing an oscillator or class-C amplifier.

Figures 4 and 5 show two methods for determining whether a tube has blackout. In the pulse method, shown in Fig. 4, the plate voltage of the tube under test is first adjusted for some given level of plate current and a positive pulse of sufficient magnitude to drive the grid into appreciable grid current is then applied to the control grid.

If the tube has no blackout effect, the plate current will probably rise slightly. However, if blackout is present, plate current will drop sharply as observed on an oscilloscope or a d-c milliammeter. Oscilloscope displays obtained with a tube having no blackout and with two tubes having different degrees of blackout are illustrated in Fig. 4.

D-C Method

In the d-c method of testing for this effect, shown in Fig. 5, normal voltage is applied to the heater and simultaneously a small positive bias is applied to the control grid. If the tube under test has no blackout, grid current will start to flow in about 10 to 15 sec and rise rapidly to a maximum.

If the tube displays blackout, however, the grid current will rise slowly and may take as long as several minutes to reach a maximum value. The grid current increases slowly, because the resistance layer on the control-grid surface has a negative temperature coefficient. The effect usually disappears completely in 5 to 10 min.

The negative temperature characteristics of the resistance can produce some annoying effects. For example, in the multivibrator type of horizontal oscillator circuit, it may be impossible to hold the oscillator in sync for several minutes after the television set is turned on. Because the magnitude of the resistance varies as the tube heats up, the horizontal frequency also varies and the picture drifts in the horizontal direction for several minutes every time the set is turned on.

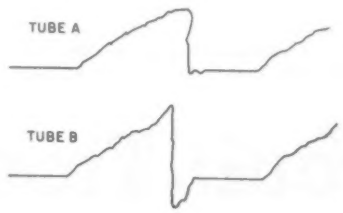

FIG. 7—Screen-grid current waveforms of good horizontal deflection amplifier tube (A) and one having screen-grid emission (B). Curve (B) reduces deflection

Tube manufacturers have not yet developed a process for preventing the development of this effect, nor for eliminating it once it has developed. Fortunately, normal processing techniques produce tubes which are generally free from this effect and most applications do not drive the control grid positive.

D-C Shift

Another effect, which in many respects appears to be similar to cathode interface and blackout, is known as d-c shift. In amplifiers using tubes having d-c shift, the amplifier gain is less for d-c signals than for a-c signals. In oscilloscope amplifiers, therefore, the usual a-c calibration signal is not reliable if the oscilloscope is to be used for d-c measurements.

The d-c shift effect can be demonstrated dramatically by the use of a low-frequency square-wave signal, as shown in Fig. 6. If the tube has no d-c shift effect, plate current remains at a constant level during the flat portion of the pulse. If the tube has d-c shift, the plate current drifts about 5 to 10 percent over a period of about 2 sec.

The d-c shift problem has been attributed by Nergaard of RCA Princeton to the Sproull effect, which is caused by the formation of a donor depletion layer near the emitting surface of the cathode. That is, d-c shift is caused by the resistance of the cathode coating.

This resistance has a time constant of the order of 1 or 2 sec, while cathode interface has a time constant of just a few μsec.

This shift effect is inherent in tubes having close spacings and can only be eliminated by the develop-

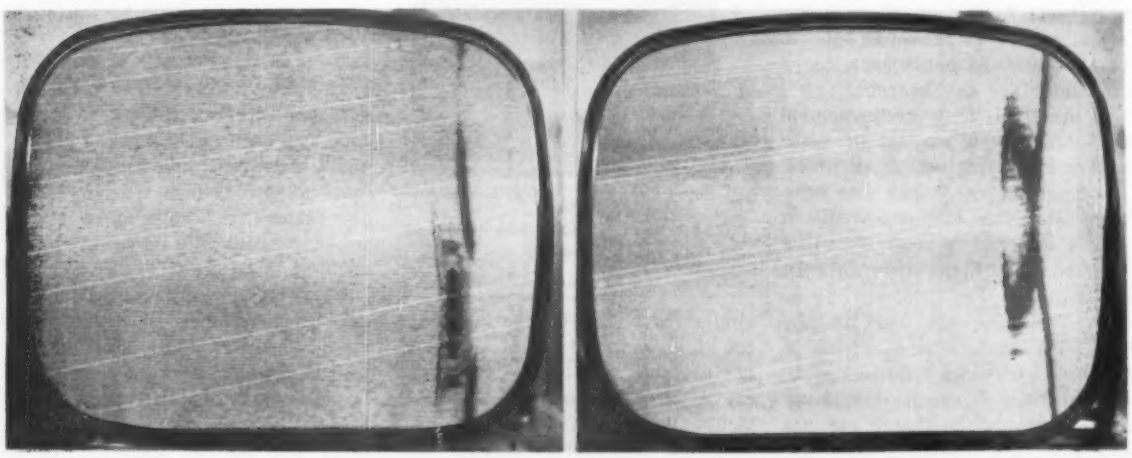

FIG. 8—Typical snivet as caused by nonlinear operation, during plate current fall, in receivers' horizontal-deflection circuits

ment of a new cathode material.

Stray emission in electron tubes can also cause some peculiar effects. The most familiar of these effects is probably that due to control-grid emission when an excessively large grid resistor is used; the tube runs away and usually destroys itself if a protective fuse is not used.

Stray emission from the screen grid in horizontal-deflection amplifier tubes is often responsible for loss of scan. In recent years, tube manufacturers have reduced screen-grid emission in such tubes to satisfy complaints of shrinking picture width, especially when the television receiver is operated at higher

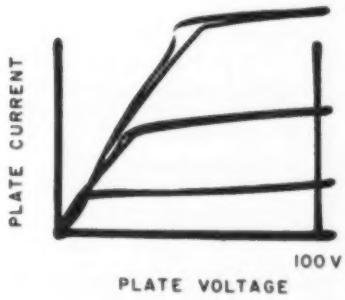

FIG. 9—Horizontal deflection tube plate characteristic at zero bias

than normal line voltage.

The screen-grid current wave forms of two horizontal deflection amplifier tubes are shown in Fig. 7. The emission current from the screen grid of tube *B* consumes power which would normally be used for deflection. As a result, insufficient power is produced for full deflection and the picture width is reduced.

Similarly, emission from the plate of the horizontal deflection amplifier tube causes a power drain from the deflection system and a reduction in picture width. Although tube manufacturers have improved deflection tubes considerably and reduced the tendency toward screen-grid and plate emission, operation of tubes outside of ratings will seriously aggravate this problem.

Bulb or Mica Charge

Deflection circuits of television sets produce many peculiar effects. Some of the most mysterious effects are caused by bulb or mica charge, which produces jitter of portions of the picture. In horizontal-deflection tubes, such charge may produce streaks or jitter of the entire raster. In extreme cases, the effect is called cogwheel or pie crust.

In vertical circuits, mica charge produces an effect known as white line or bright line. It can also produce a black line.

Troubles due to mica charge are minimized by mica designs incorporating slots which interrupt leakage paths and by the use of a high-resistance material such as alundum on mica surfaces. Equipment designers can help to reduce problems caused by bulb or mica charge by designing deflection circuits with peak voltages on the tubes well within ratings.

Spook Interference

Spook interference is another peculiar effect associated with horizontal-deflection circuits.

The interference appears as a vertical line or band at the extreme left edge of the raster. In some cases, it may not be visible at all, because of overscan of the raster or because it is in the blanked region. Sometimes the interference is picked up from a neighboring receiver and may go flitting mysteriously back and forth across the screen; service technicians have referred to this behavior as windshield-wiper effect.

Spook interference is generated by the plate current of the damper tube rising from zero to several-hundred milliamperes in about 0.1 μsec. This rapidly increasing waveform produces many higher-order harmonics of the horizontal scanning frequency which lie within the television frequency band. In addition to producing the vertical line at the left edge of the raster, these harmonics often get into the sync circuits and cause picture instability.

It is impossible to eliminate the harmonics produced by the rise of current in the damper tube. However, if r-f chokes are placed in the damper leads at the tube socket, interference is limited to the amount radiated by the tube itself.

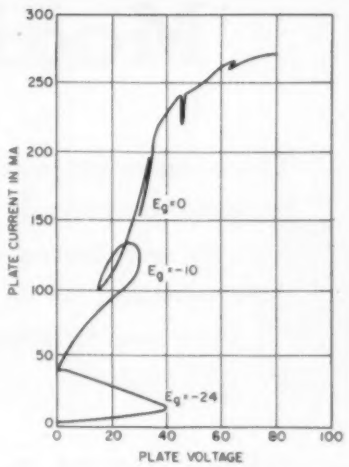

FIG. 10—Load line of a 25CD6G horizontal deflection tube in a receiver that exhibits strong snivets

A familiar interference from horizontal-deflection circuits is the snivet type, shown in Fig. 8. One possible cause of this form of interference is illustrated in Fig. 9, which shows the plate-current, plate-voltage characteristic of a deflection tube at zero bias. When the plate current rises from zero to high values, it follows a smooth curve. However, when it decreases from high values toward zero, there is a discontinuity in the curve. This sudden change in plate current produces harmonics which, can be picked up by the r-f amplifier and produce interference.

Another theory holds that snivets interference is caused by a form of Barkhausen oscillation, because the plate voltage swings appreciably below the screen-grid voltage in many receivers. This condition is especially severe in modern flyback transformer designs which drive the plate voltage as far into the knee region as possible.

An examination of the load line of a horizontal deflection tube illustrates this phenomenon quite well. The most familiar load line to most engineers is the straight line for R-C amplifiers. If the load is reactive, the load line becomes an ellipse.

In contrast to these conventional load lines, Fig. 10 shows the load line of a typical deflection tube (25CD6G) in a television receiver which exhibited strong snivets.

Modified Transceivers

Two communications transceivers operating on a common frequency form a responder-interrogator combination between an aircraft and a ground station. By measurement of the time lapse between interrogator and responder pulses, distance can be measured between stations to within 0.1 mi accuracy. Precisely measured time delays at both ends of the system allow turn-around time for the transceivers

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ABILITY TO MEASURE distance using communication transceivers thus increasing their utility has been developed at the U.S. Naval Air Development Center. For evaluation, the distance-measuring technique was applied successfully to an airborne uhf radio set, AN/ARC-27, an equipment which is standard in most present-day service aircraft. The AN/ARC-27 communications transceiver with a special antenna system, AN/ARA-25, already supplies azimuth information so that the addition of the range determining feature provides a more complete navigation system.

Turn-Around Time

The system to be described is similar to radar beacon operation in that a signal is sent out by an interrogator station, received by the transponder station, and a reply is initiated by the transponder. The NADC range system differs from this fundamental operation in one important detail. That is, when using transceivers operating on a common frequency for both responder and interrogator functions, it is necessary to provide a precisely measured time delay at both ends of the system to permit turn-around time for the transceivers. Turn-around time is the time taken by the communications transceiver to change its function from transmit to receive.

Referring to Fig. 1, the interrogator transmits an interrogation pulse at time A and begins its changeover to receive mode. The responder, which is normally in the receive mode, receives the interrogating pulse at a time AB later, equal to the propagation time of the signal between the two transceivers. The responder, upon receipt of the signal changes mode from receive to transmit and sends a reply pulse. However, since it takes time to change modes, a precise time delay equal to BC is introduced between receipt of a pulse and transmission of a reply pulse. The responder pulse is received by the interrogator after a delay CD, also equal to the propagation time between the two transceivers.

If the known period of time represented by BC is subtracted from AD at the interrogator, the remaining time $AB + CD$ equals twice the propagation time between the two stations. An indicator measures this propagation time in nautical miles.

Delay Unit

The heart of the system is the long delay unit which provides approximately 100 millisec of delay with a time jitter of less than $\frac{1}{2}$ μsec.

The precise value of this delay (later referred to as the long delay) is of little interest but must be long enough to permit ample turn-around time for the communications transceiver. Delay jitter must be held to appreciably less than the resolution of the range system. It was found that a jitter of less than 0.1 μsec in 100 millisec is readily achieved.

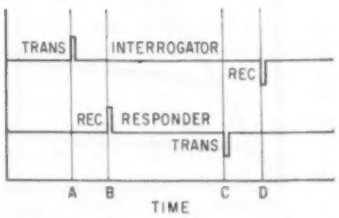


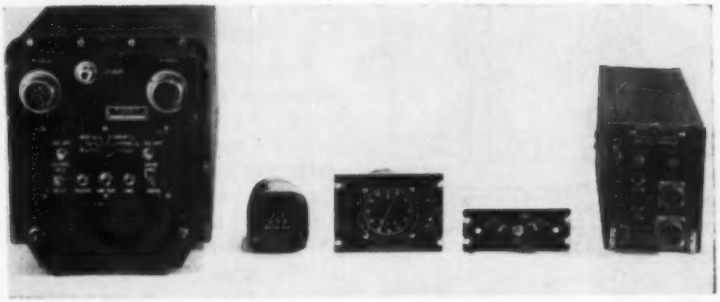
FIG. 1—Sequence of operation in range computer is explained in text

The ranging technique is capable of operating with any transmitter-receiver combination and long delays greatly in excess of 200 millisec are readily obtained so that long turn-around times can be accommodated.

The system consists of an interrogating station and a responding station. Both stations may be physically identical but are arranged by the operators to perform electrically in different modes. The interrogator station initiates the action and reads the range or intervening distance between the interrogator and the responder stations. The responder station operates like a beacon. Any station may operate as an interrogator or as a responder at the operator's will. The range function may be switched off by the operator thus reestablishing the normal communication functions of the transceiver. Figure 2 is a

Compute Distance

Range computer system is checked before takeoff for flight test



Complete system includes, left to right, transceiver, range indicator, optional range-azimuth indicator, control box, and range computer unit

block diagram of the system and Fig. 3 is a chart of the significant time-sequence waveforms.

Interrogate Operation

With the equipment in the INTERROGATE position a trigger is initiated by the AUTOMATIC/MANUAL trigger generator. It operates the transmit-receive (t/r) multivibrator energizing a plate circuit relay coil. This places the transceiver in TRANSMIT for 100 millisec at which time the multivibrator is turned off by a stop trigger from the long delay unit.

The trigger generator output is fed also to the long delay gate pulse generator, a multivibrator which generates a 200-millisec pulse and is turned off at the end of this interval by a stop pulse.

The output from the long delay gate pulse generator is applied to the long delay gate along with pulses from the clock unit. The clock unit, as shown in Fig. 4, consists of a crystal-controlled oscillator V_{1A} and shaping circuit V_{1B} producing pulses with a repetition rate equal to the frequency of the crystal oscillator. The crystal clock pulse period T is determined by the relation $T = 12.359N$ where N is the resolution of the system in nautical mi. For example, if the intended resolution is to be 0.1 nautical mile, then a pulse spacing of 1.2359 μsec or a crystal frequency of 809.11 kc would be used. For 1-mi resolution the frequency of the crystal clock is 80.911 kc.

Delay Gate

The gate pulse from the long delay gate generator enables the long delay gate to pass pulses from the crystal clock unit to the long

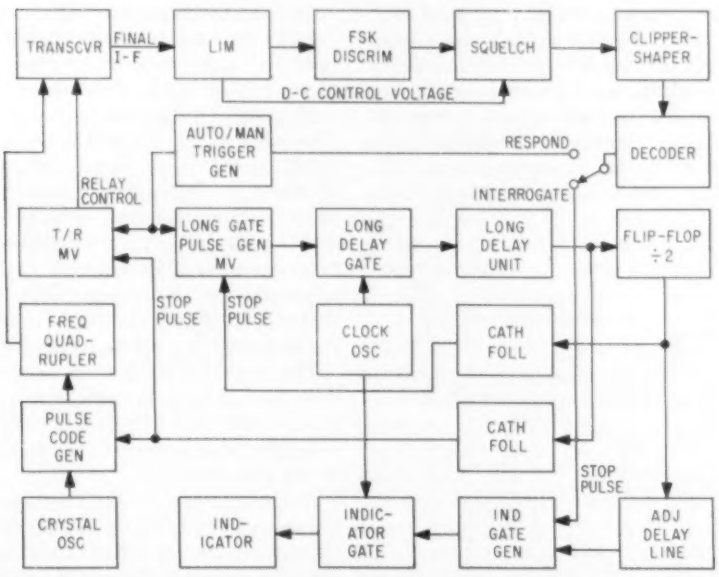


FIG. 2—Block diagram of range computer used in conjunction with a voice communications transceiver. Both stations may be physically identical, but operate in different modes according to which station is set up to initiate action

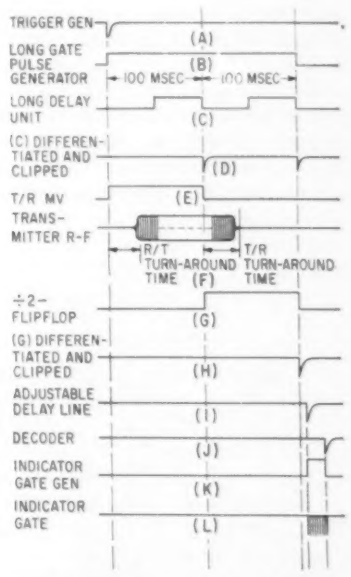


FIG. 3—Pulses at output of indicator gate (L) are counted and displayed as range in miles

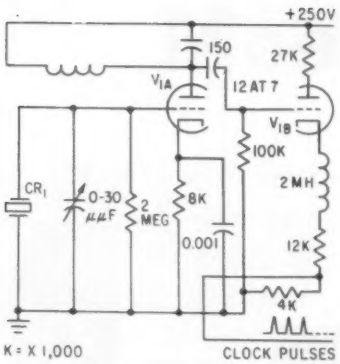


FIG. 4—Schematic of clock oscillator and shaping tube

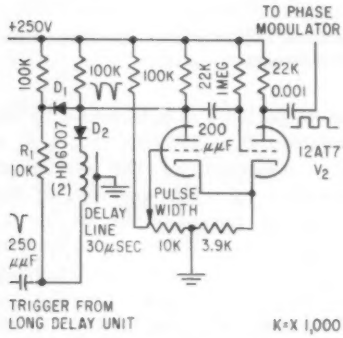


FIG. 5—Schematic of pulse code generator. Pulse spacing is controlled by the 30-μsec delay line

delay unit. It consists of a series of flip-flops arranged to count pulses arriving through the long gate from the crystal clock. A count sufficient to provide an output pulse after a delay of approximately 100 millisec is provided. With clock pulses having a repetition rate of 809.11 kc a count of 80,000 will provide an output pulse after a delay of 98.872 millisec. This count can be obtained using four decimal and three binary counters. This output pulse is applied through a cathode follower to the t/r multivibrator as a stopping pulse and at the same time energizes the pulse-code generator.

Pulse-Code Generator

Figure 5 shows the pulse-code generator used in the range computer. A pulse width of 15 μsec and a pulse spacing (controlled by a delay line) of 30 μsec are used. A double pulse represents the simplest pulse code that will give a reasonable degree of immunity from noise; at the same time the decoder becomes simply a coincidence gate. The operation of the pulse code generator is as follows: a negative trigger is applied to the second grid of a monostable multivibrator V_2 through two paths; one through an amplitude-controlling resistor R_1 and steering diode D_1 and one through a delay line and diode D_2 introducing a delay of 30 μsec. Thus the monostable multivibrator receives two triggers spaced 30 μsec apart. The circuit is arranged to produce a 15-μsec pulse for each trigger received and consequently the output is a double pulse.

Modulator

The pulse code is fed to the modulator unit consisting of an integrating network, a crystal-controlled oscillator and a phase modulator. Figure 6 shows the schematic of the crystal oscillator-phase modulator-multiplier chain. In this circuit, the pulse code is integrated by R_2-C_1 before being applied to the grid of the phase modulator V_{3B}. The phase modulator feeds some

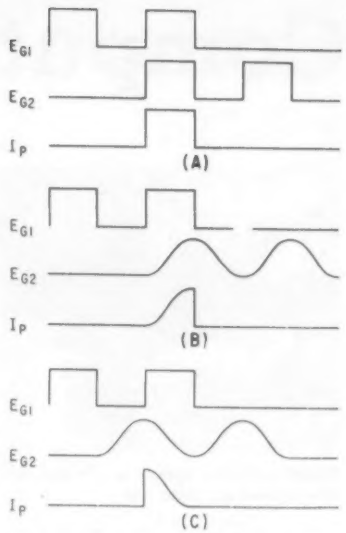


FIG. 7—Waveforms illustrate operation of decoder. Proper time delay in (C) yields sharp rise-time of I_P despite poor pulse shape of E_{G2}

of the plate circuit voltage back to the grid through C_2. Thus the signal applied to the grid of this tube is composed of two phasor voltages, the applied or reference phasor and another voltage phasor displaced almost 180 deg from the reference. The output of this stage is then the phasor sum of these two components and varies in both phase and amplitude with the transconductance of the modulator tube.

The transconductance is varied by the integrated pulse code so that the time rate of change of phase will be linear for flat-topped code pulses. Since the amount of frequency shift is directly proportional to the time rate of change of phase, a frequency shift keyed pulse is produced for each pulse in the code. The phase modulator produces approximately 5 to 10 kc of equivalent frequency shift so that two frequency doublers V_{4A} and V_{4B} are used to increase the shift.

The pulse code takes 45 μsec so that the fsk code is applied to the transmitted carrier before the stop pulse has time to operate the relays of the transceiver.

The modulator output frequency is chosen to be compatible with the normal crystal-controlled oscillator of the transceiver. In the AN/ARC-27 transceiver, this frequency is 3.45 mc.

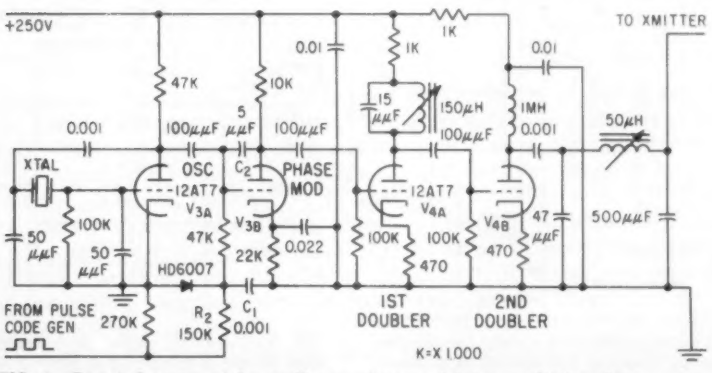


FIG. 6—Circuit diagram of the oscillator—phase-modulator—multiplier chain

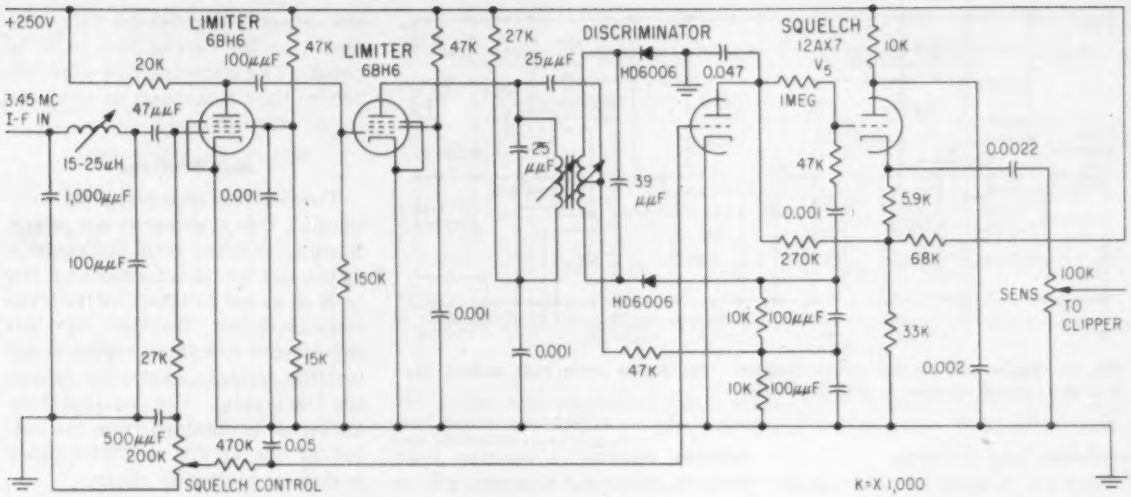


FIG. 8—Limiter-discriminator and squelch circuitry. The squelch tube circuitry has a time constant adjusted so that a sustained carrier of 35 millisec opens the squelch to normal reception of frequency-shift-keyed signals

The output of the long delay unit is applied also to an additional divider flip-flop. An output pulse from this stage occurs when the second pulse from the long delay unit is received indicating another count of 80,000 clock pulses. Hence the output of the binary stage occurs after a delay of 197.744 millisec. This binary output pulse is applied through a cathode follower to the long gate multivibrator as a stop pulse and simultaneously to the adjustable pulse code error delay line.

The latter introduces a fixed small delay to eliminate the error introduced by the finite time it takes to send and recognize the code plus any delays inherent in the transceivers. The output of the pulse code error delay line is applied as a trigger to the indicator gate multivibrator. This is a standard monostable multivibrator that produces a rectangular output pulse beginning with the trigger from the pulse code error delay line and ending with a trigger from the decoder.

Decoder

The decoder consists of a coincidence gate circuit with a delay line between two grids. However, the action is modified from the usual circuit in the amount of delay employed. The standard coincidence gate employs a double-pulse signal in which the first pulse is delayed until it is in time coincidence with the second signal pulse. The undelayed signal is applied to one grid of a dual grid tube, and the delayed signal is applied to a second grid. If the pulse spacing is correct, a plate current pulse is obtained during coincidence of the undelayed second pulse and the delayed first pulse.

The situation is shown in Fig. 7*A*. However, with delays on the order of 30 μsec, it is difficult to preserve the pulse shape through an L-C delay line. Consequently, the situation is more precisely portrayed by Fig. 7*B*. The resulting plate current now has a poor rise time and a sharp fall. A sharp rise in the plate current is desired for use as a trigger. Consequently a delay of half the pulse spacing is employed, and a sharp rise in pulse current is obtained as shown in Fig. 7*C*.

Limiter-Discriminator

The military transceivers employed are a-m equipments, hence a limiter and discriminator in the range computer is provided followed by a squelch tube controlled by limiter grid current. This circuit, shown in Fig. 8, has a time constant such that a c-w carrier of approximately 35 millisec duration is required to open the squelch tube V_5 and allow normal reception of fsk signals. A clipper stage is used to shape the pulses from the discriminator. Considerable noise immunity is obtained with this circuitry. The limiter is fed a signal from the last i-f stage of the receiver through a coaxial lead.

It was mentioned earlier that the indicator gate multivibrator was started by a trigger from the pulse code error delay unit and stopped upon receipt of a trigger from the decoder. The length of the pulse generated by this multivibrator then is proportional to the distance separating the interrogator and the responder. Accurate measurement of the length of pulse produced by this multivibrator must now be made and the results converted into equivalent nautical miles of range and displayed to the operator.

The clipper and decoder circuitry are shown in Fig. 9 with typical waveforms. The decoder delay line is composed of ten L-C stages of conventional design.

Indicator Gate

The manner of measuring the length of the indicator gate multivibrator pulse is to feed this pulse to the indicator gate with pulses from the crystal clock. The output of the indicator gate is fed to a counter capable of counting up to the greatest range anticipated. Four decade counters are used for 0.1-mi resolution, three for 1-mi

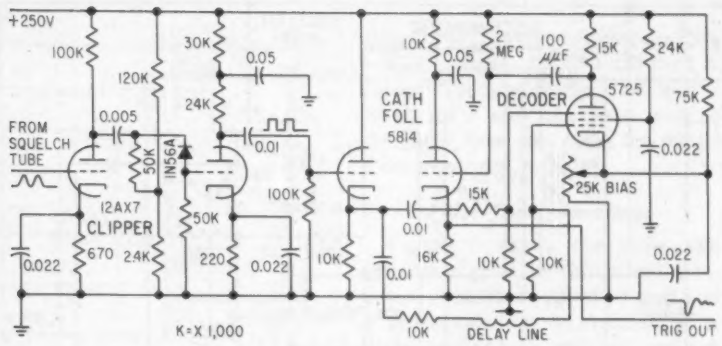


FIG. 9—Clipper and decoder circuit diagram. The double pulse code permits use of a conventional coincidence gate as decoder

resolution, and so forth.

Thus the number of clock pulses that pass the indicator gate can be made numerically equal to the range in whatever units are desired. For example, with 0.1-mi resolution, the clock will produce 809.11-kc pulses one of which passes through the indicator gate for every 0.1 nautical mi of range.

When the pilot desires to read the accumulated count, a seeking switch searches each of the decimal counters to determine the count situation following each interrogation. The seeking switches, driven through fast operating clutches by a motor, are arranged to disengage their respective clutches when the voltage they seek is found. The switches are mechanically connected to synchro transmitters which drive one or more standard 3-in. aircraft indicators. These indicators display the range on drum dials in a conventional manner. The count remains displayed until a new interrogation trigger is initiated by the operator or the automatic trigger generator. Old data is released after a predetermined period.

Automatic Trigger

The automatic trigger generator is a simple gas-tube relaxation oscillator providing either of two interrogation rates. For aircraft, these are one trigger every 5 sec for ranges greater than 10 mi or one trigger/sec for close-in navigation. A manual position permits single interrogation.

The long delay unit counters are cleared automatically before being called upon to serve as the indicator counter. To remove the stored mileage reading, a counter reset pulse is generated automatically in the trigger generator each time an interrogation is initiated.

In the RESPOND mode, the communication transceiver is in receive position. Upon receipt of a sustained carrier of over 35 millisec duration the squelch circuit operates to permit signals from the limiter-discriminator to be passed to the clipper stage. The desired signal consists of a sustained carrier of 100 millisec minus the r/t turn-around time of the communication transceiver, with a double pulse fsk code near the end. The magnitude of the frequency shift has been arranged to be approximately 20 kc in one direction from carrier frequency. This permits some selectivity in calling by arranging the responders to accept either a positive or a negative shift fsk signal.

A sustained 35 millisec carrier is sufficient to stabilize the avc circuits in the transceiver. Control bias for the squelch stage is obtained from the rectified grid current of the first limiter through a delay circuit arranged so that the squelch tube opens a few millisec prior to the arrival of the fsk code signal.

The detected pulse code is shaped in the clipper unit and passed to the decoder. The proper pulse code causes the decoder to produce a trigger which is directed by the switch (now in RESPOND position) to the t/r multivibrator and to the long-delay multivibrator.

The t/r multivibrator places the transceiver in transmit position for 100 millisec as previously described and causes the proper fsk code to be placed on the carrier just prior to cutoff. The circuitry following the 100-millisec delay unit is not used in the RESPOND mode.

Modifications

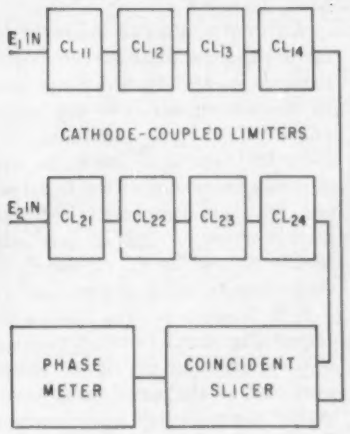
The required changes of a typical military type transceiver are minor. A signal is taken from the primary of the last i-f transformer at a low level so as not to interfere with the communication function of this equipment. A 3.45-mc signal is fed into the crystal socket after removing the crystal. The required 3.45-mc signal is obtained from the output of the crystal oscillator-phase modulator-multiplier chain.

Bandwidth

The ranging system can be used with any transmitter-receiver combination at any frequency as long as sufficient bandwidth is provided for the resolution desired. To determine the bandwidth, consider the rise-time t_r in μsec possible in a system of bandwidth Δf. This is estimated by the expression $t_r = 0.7/\Delta f$ where Δf is in mc. Assuming that jitter t_j amounts to 5 percent of the rise time, t_j in μsec is then $0.035/\Delta f$. So that t_j remains reasonable below the resolution N of the system, the jitter must not exceed $12.36N/2$ or $6.18N$. Here 12.36 is the time in μsec for a radio signal to make a round trip of 1 nautical mi. Setting this limit into the expression for t_j, and solving for Δf, it turns out that $\Delta f = 5.7/N$ kc. Thus, for a resolution of 0.1 mi the minimum required bandwidth is 57 kc. In practice, bandwidths 15 percent greater are used.

Flight tests indicate that the maximum distance over which the ranging system will operate is limited only by the range of the transceivers used.

Voice communication is possible during the time that the ranging function is in use but the ranging operation is interrupted during the time that voice communication is in progress. A control box has been developed which permits easy pilot selection of either the ranging function or communications. When the ranging function is not in operation, the communications transceiver operates normally.



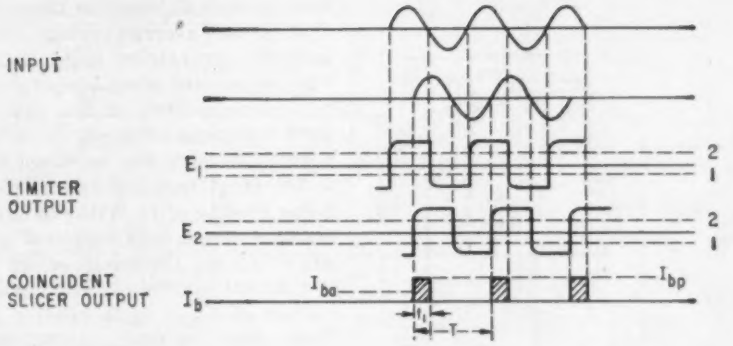


FIG. 1 (left)—Cathode-coupled limiters convert input signals to square waves and feed them to coincident slicer. FIG. 2 (above)—Waveforms of the input, limiter output and coincident slicer output

Coincident Slicer Measures Phase Directly

Self-adjustment of the cathode-coupled limiters and use of a coincident slicer to drive a direct reading phase meter gives good accuracy and stability. Coincident slicer permits fluctuations in input-signal amplitude from 0.3 v to 70 v and fluctuations in supply voltage from 95 v to 135 v

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PHASE ANGLE between two voltages is read directly from a meter with an absolute accuracy of one degree and a relative accuracy of 0.25 degree. A cathode-coupled limiter with plate-to-grid d-c degeneration and a simple method for adjusting bias voltage give this accuracy.

A coincident slicer circuit, used to measure phase angle, makes the output meter independent of variations in signal amplitudes from 0.3 v to 70 v and supply voltages from 95 v to 135 v. Amplitude or frequency adjustments are not necessary after the starting full scale and zero adjustments have been made. Stability of the instrument permits phase measurements of a fraction of a degree without ambiguity over a frequency range from 1 cps to 500 kc.

A block diagram of this phase meter is shown in Fig. 1. Input signals E_1 and E_2 are applied to the four-stage cathode-coupled limiter, CL_{11} to CL_{14} and CL_{21} to CL_{24}. The cathode-coupled limiters produce a square wave with zero-axis-intersecting points identical to those of the input signals. Both input signals are then fed into a coincident slicer circuit, which activates the panel meter.

Waveforms at various points of the instrument are shown in Fig. 2 to illustrate how the phase angle is read directly from the current meter. Voltages E_1 and E_2 are output signals of the two four-stage cathode-coupled limiters and I_b is the plate-current waveform of the coincident slicer. Time T is the period of the applied signals; t_1 is the duration of the plate current and θ is the relative phase angle. The average plate current I_{ba} can therefore be expressed as:

$$I_{ba} = I_{bp}\, t_1/T = k\,\theta$$

where I_{bp} is the peak plate current of the coincident slicer and k is a constant. Since meter deflection is proportional to average current, the output meter can be calibrated to read the phase angle between E_1 and E_2 directly in degrees.

Cathode-Coupled Limiter

A schematic diagram of a cathode-coupled limiter is shown in Fig. 3. The grids of V_1 and V_2 are biased with positive potentials E_{c1} and E_{c2}. When the input signal increases above zero, plate current of V_1 increases, raising the cathode potential of both V_1 and V_2. Since the bias voltage E_{c2} of V_2 is held constant, the grid-to-cathode potential decreases, reducing the plate current of V_2 and raising its plate po-

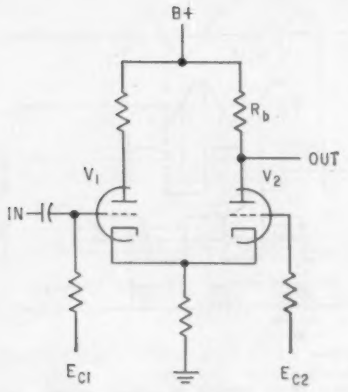

FIG. 3—Conventional cathode-coupled limiter

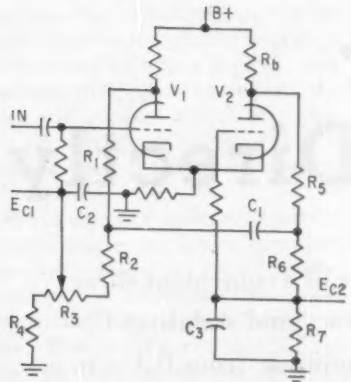

FIG. 4—Cathode-coupled limiter stabilized by plate-to-grid d-c degeneration

tential, or output. This action continues until V_2 is driven to cutoff and the output can no longer follow the input but remains at the plate-supply voltage level. The output remains flat until the input to V_1 comes up to a level which will permit plate current to flow again in V_1.

Before limiting action occurs, the gain of a cathode-coupled limiter is approximately equal to $\mu R_b/2(R_b + R_p)$, where R_b is load resistance at the plate of V_2, R_p is plate resistance of the tube, and μ is the amplification factor of the tube. Using conventional duotriodes, an overall gain of 10,000 is obtained with four stages of cathode-coupled limiters. This high amplification, combined with limiting action, removes more and more of the curved portion of the input waveform until the resultant waveform at the output of the last stage is a square wave with practically vertical sides.

A simple method for adjusting bias voltages is based on the principle of zero average current for a perfectly symmetrical square wave. The adjustment is made using the d-c microammeter of the instrument (properly shunted) in series with R_b. A pure sine wave applied to the input terminal results in a meter reading of I_1. With the input signal removed, bias voltage E_{c1} is adjusted until the meter, which is now measuring the quiescent plate current of V_2, is again reading I_1. These steps are repeated until the meter reading remains unchanged for variations in input signal amplitude from zero to maximum.

The adjustment gives an output square wave from V_2 with an average value of zero. Panel switches installed in the instrument enable the operator to adjust bias voltage at any one of the eight limiter stages. The ability to make adjustments insures proper operation of the limiter stages and increases instrument accuracy.

Plate-To-Grid Degeneration

Because characteristics of a vacuum tube vary with its age, cathode emission and supply voltages, it is difficult to predict how long the symmetrical square-wave output will remain unchanged after adjustment. To avoid the necessity of frequent bias voltage adjustment, d-c degeneration is used between the plate and grid without a-c feedback, Fig. 4. The d-c bias voltage for V_1 is obtained from the voltage dividers R_1, R_2, R_3, and R_4. And d-c bias voltage for V_2 is obtained from the voltage dividers R_5, R_6 and R_7. Potentiometer R_3 is adjusted to give a symmetrical square-wave output for a pure sine wave input.

Any variation of the tube characteristics from age, cathode emission or supply voltages is accompanied by a variation in quiescent value of the plate current.

Any increase of quiescent plate current causes d-c bias voltage to decrease, and conversely, the effect of tube characteristic and plate current changes is minimized by a corresponding variation in d-c bias voltage. Signal frequency components of the tube currents, however, do not affect the d-c grid bias voltages, because of the filtering action of C_1, C_2 and C_3.

A signal applied to the input terminal produces plate current components in V_1 and V_2 which are equal in magnitude and 180 deg out of phase. The time constants R_1C_1, R_2C_1, R_1C_2 and R_2C_3 are large compared to the period of the input signal. Signal components of both plate currents therefore are completely filtered by C_1, C_2 and C_3 before entering the grid circuits.

It is feasible for the limiter circuit of Fig. 4 to have high gain and no degeneration in signal component and at the same time, have a highly degenerative d-c component for stabilizing its characteristics. Degeneration is also developed by the cathode resistor to offset common mode variations between V_1 and V_2.

Coincident Slicer

A circuit diagram of the coincident slicer, which uses a gated-beam tube with two control grids, is shown in Fig. 5. Both G_1 and G_2 have a positive bias with respect to the cathode and both applied signals are negative. Plate current of the gated-beam tube cannot flow unless G_1 and G_2 are both above cutoff simultaneously. When both input signals are at their most negative values, plate current cannot flow.

Assume that dotted line No. 1 in Fig. 5 represents cutoff level and dotted line No. 2 represents saturation level for grids G_1 and G_2. When the potentials at G_1 and G_2 are increased from a value below cutoff, plate current will start to flow as soon as the voltages of G_1 and G_2 are both either equal to or above

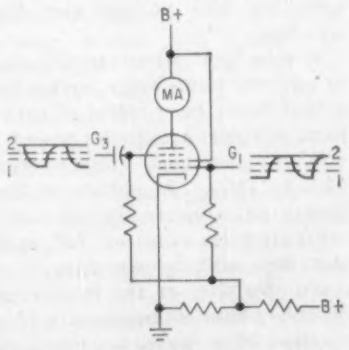

FIG. 5—Microammeter in the plate circuit of coincident slicer is calibrated to read phase angle directly

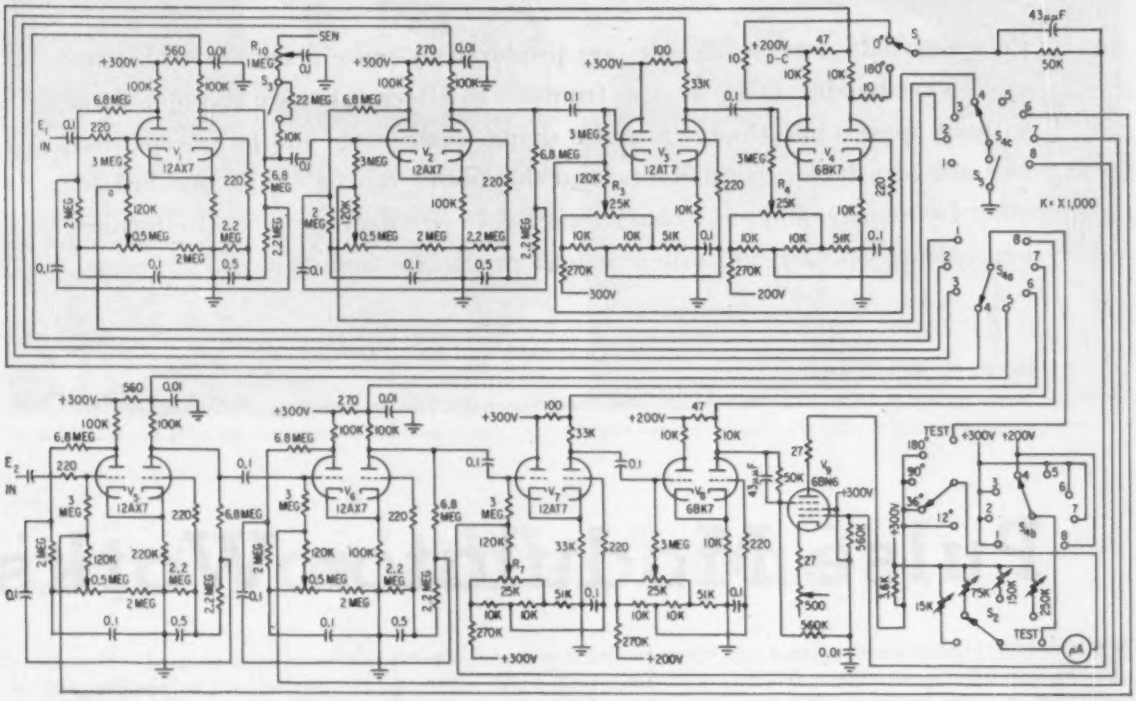

FIG. 6—Calibration and test switches are shown on complete circuit diagram of phase meter

dotted line No. 1. Plate current continues to increase as the potentials at G_1 and G_2 continue to increase. As soon as they reach dotted line No. 2, plate current reaches its maximum value and will no longer increase. If rounded corners and overshoots of both input signals are outside the dotted lines, plate current will not be affected by the irregularities.

Output signals E_1 and E_2 from two four-stage, cathode-coupled limiters, with exaggerated rounded corners for the low-frequency signals are shown in Fig. 2. Dotted line No. 1 and dotted line No. 2 are the cutoff and saturation levels, of the gated-beam tube used in the coincident slicer. Current I_b is the plate-current waveform of the coincident slicer.

Complete Circuit

Figure 6 is a complete circuit diagram of the instrument. Tubes V_1 to V_4 are connected as a four-stage cathode-coupled limiter for the E_1 channel and tubes V_5 to V_8 for the E_2 channel. A gated beam tube, V_9 is used for the coincident slicer. The panel meter is activated by the plate current of gated-beam tube V_9.

The first two limiting stages of both E_1 and E_2 channels use negative feedback to stabilize the limiting levels.

Bias voltage for V_1, V_2, V_5 and V_6 is controlled by the plate potential of each tube. Any variation in average value of the plate current, due to variations in tube characteristics or supply voltages causes a corresponding change in bias voltage. As a result variations are minimized and operating conditions remain stable.

When switch S_2 is in test position, the panel meter indicates plate current of the output section of any limiter stage, V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4, V_5, V_6, V_7 or V_8, depending on the position of S_{4a}. Bias voltage of any one of the eight limiter stages can be adjusted to maintain a constant plate current for grid variations from zero to the maximum permissible value. Plate current is equal to the quiescent value of the symmetrical signal applied to the grid. When the stage is adjusted, its square-wave output will be symmetrical, provided the amplitude of the input signal is never large enough to cause the tube to draw grid current.

The circuit shown in Fig. 6 has an absolute accuracy of 1 deg and relative accuracy of 0.25 deg for phase measurement from 8 cps to 100 kc. Meter readings are virtually independent of variations in output amplitude of the cathode-coupled limiters or tube-supply voltages. Accuracy of the instrument is unaffected by signal amplitude variations from 0.3 v to 70 v or supply line voltages from 95 v to 135 v. Each channel has a gain of about 10,000 through the limiters, permitting stable phase measurements of a fraction of 1 deg.

By changing the coupling capacitors from 0.1 μf to 0.5 μf, the grid-leak resistors from 3 megohms to 6.8 megohms and shunting the panel meter with a 2,000 μf capacitor, lower limit of the signal frequency can be extended down to 1 cps. By reducing the plate and cathode resistors of all cathode-coupled limiter stages, phase angles can be measured up to 500 kc.

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Pulses of 0.25 μsec at 50 volts are produced by pulse generator to life test microwave triodes. Load changes from one to fifteen tubes are accommodated without appreciable change in pulse shape. Amplitude and pulse repetition rate are adjustable within limits, and the circuit can be easily modified for other frequencies and pulse characteristics. Design data for two pulse-forming networks to operate into different load ranges are included

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Pulse Modulator Works

FIFTY-VOLT PULSES were required to test fifteen microwave triode tubes in a life test rack. Pulse widths of 0.25 μsec were needed with rise time less than 0.025 μsec and fall time less than 0.05μsec. Pulse shape had to be substantially unchanged with a change in load from one to fifteen tubes.

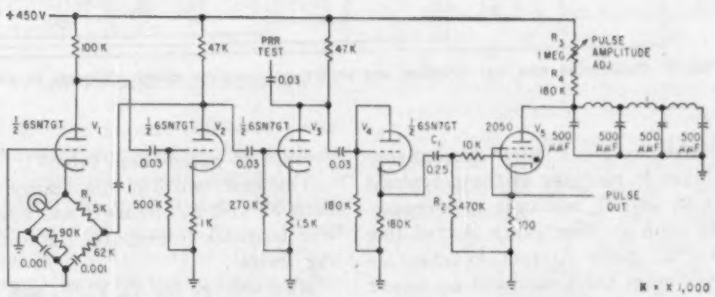


FIG. 1—Oscillator output is rectified after squaring and used to trigger thyratron. Pulses are taken from thyratron cathode

Circuit Description

The stable oscillator, shown in Fig. 1, was necessary to set the pulse repetition rate. A Wien-bridge type was selected, since it can be easily and compactly built around a 6SN7GT tube, and the circuit is known to be stable. Frequency is set by the values of the R-C combinations in the bridge circuit. Resistor R_1 is variable and is used to adjust frequency.

The 3-watt lamp in the cathode circuit acts to stabilize the oscillator. If the amplitude of oscillations increases, there is an increase in the lamp's filament temperature and its resistance increases correspondingly. The bridge unbalance produced by the increase in resistance reduces feedback to the grid, stabilizing the oscillator.

Tube V_2 acts as an overdriven amplifier. It squares the sine wave from the oscillator and also acts as a buffer amplifier, so that changes in load do not affect the oscillator. The test connector for oscillator frequency calibration is coupled to the plate circuit of this tube.

Tube V_3 has its grid and plate shorted. It acts as a diode rectifier to produce a positive square wave, which is used to trigger V_5, a type 2050 inert-gas thyratron.

The thyratron discharges the pulse-forming network. The grid-leak bias action of the R-C combination comprising C_1 and R_2 keeps a negative voltage on the thyratron grid between trigger pulses to prevent continuous conduction.

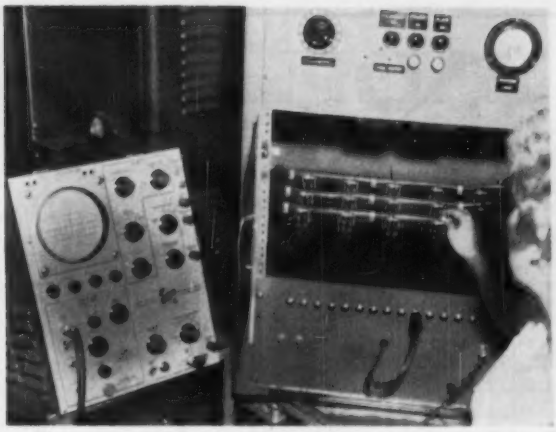
The thyratron is connected as a cathode follower with the positive output pulse taken from its cathode. No pulse transformer is necessary.

Table I—Design Data for Pulse-Forming Network

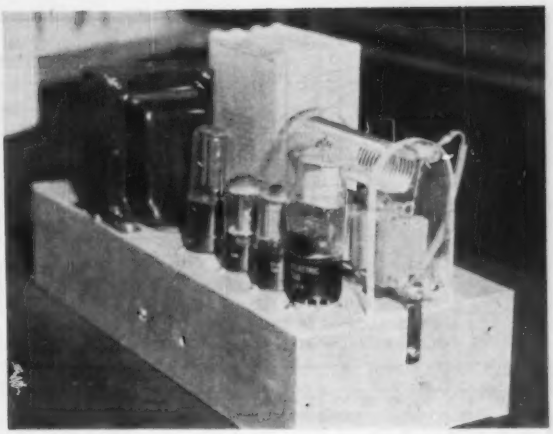
Network Impedance (ohms)	Pulse Time (μsec)	Total Inductance (μh)	Total Capacitance (μf)	Coil Length (in.)	Coil Diam (in.)	Turns per Section		
						1	2	3
62.5	0.25	7.8	0.002	3	1	11.8	9.4	11.8
20	0.25	2.5	0.006	2	1	5.5	4.5	5.5

Pulse-Forming Network

The pulse-forming network is charged directly from the power supply through a one-megohm linear-taper potentiometer, R_3, and through R_4. Potentiometer R_3 controls output pulse amplitude by limiting charging current to the pulse-forming network. Limiting the current flow determines the



Up to 15 tubes can be tested simultaneously in life-test rack



Pulse-forming network is at right of pulse-generator chassis

into Variable Load

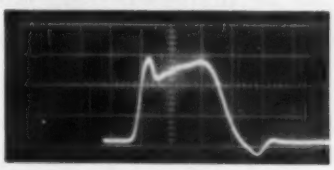
point on the charging curve reached by the network at the instant the thyratron is fired. Both R_1 and R_2 prevent the discharge current of the pulse-forming network from going through the power supply.

Pulse-forming network design is a Guillemin type-B voltage-fed network, designed for the equal-capacitance case. Network impedance selection involved several factors. Ideally, it should match the total load into which it discharges. In this application, load can vary from one to 15 tubes.

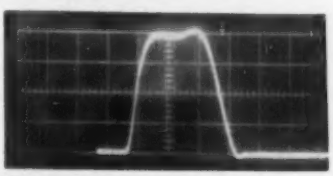
An unusual condition is presented to the thyratron, since the pulse duration is 0.25 μsec while the time for complete ionization of this tube is approximately 0.5 μsec. When the thryatron is triggered, ionization starts. Conduction of the 0.25-μsec pulse through the tube is complete before full ionization takes place.

The equivalent resistance of the pulse tube varies inversely with the pulse current through it. Actual measurement of the 0.25-μsec pulse across V_2 varied from 126 to 158 peak volts for peak current pulses ranging from 1.61 to 6.16 amperes. Equivalent resistance of V_2 to the pulse varies from 78 to 26 ohms.

As each tube on the aging rack draws a peak grid pulse current averaging 500 ma when subjected to the 50-volt pulse, tube load (1 to 15 tubes) varies between 100 and 6.66 ohms. Resistance shunting reduces this variation to a range from 30 to 5.75 ohms. The composite equivalent resistance into which the network discharges (tube load and switch tube) varies between 108 and approximately 30 ohms. As a result, 62.5 ohms was chosen as a



Fifty-volt, 0.25-μsec pulse across loaded life-test rack



Eighty-volt, 0.25-μsec pulse across 15-ohm load

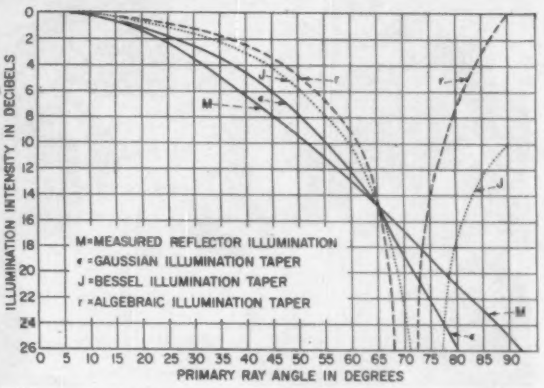
good compromise for network impedance. The resulting pulse shape over the load range was good.

Alternate Network

Improved manufacturing techniques increased the pulse emission level of the tubes for which the equipment was designed. The resulting lower impedance lowered the output voltage pulse below the specified level when pulsing fifteen tubes at 2,000 pps. There was insufficient energy in the 62.5-ohm network, even assuming it charges to the d-c power-supply level. Its minimum network-charging-line time constant was 360 μsec compared with a pulse interval of 500 μsec.

Accordingly, a new pulse network was designed. It has an impedance of 20 ohms. Line-charging resistor R_1 and potentiometer R_2 were changed to 100,000 and 50,000 ohms, respectively. The minimum network-charging-line time constant with this combination is 600 μsec, so the network is charged to only 330 volts when the pulse discharge takes place at 500 μsec pulse interval. Considerably more power could be obtained by reducing the value of charging resistor R_1 (and hence the time constant) to 60,000 ohms, which would allow the pulse network to charge to almost the full power-supply voltage. A value of 100,000 ohms was used to confine output amplitude to the range of values required by the application.

Design data for both networks is shown in Table I. Capacitance input was used to keep pulse rise time short. The capacitors are rated at 1,000 v working.


ILLUMINATION INTENSITY IN DECIBELS
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e =GAUSSIAN ILLUMINATION TAPER
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r =ALGEBRAIC ILLUMINATION TAPER

FIG. 1—Comparison of curves generated by three approximation methods with that plotted from actual measurement data

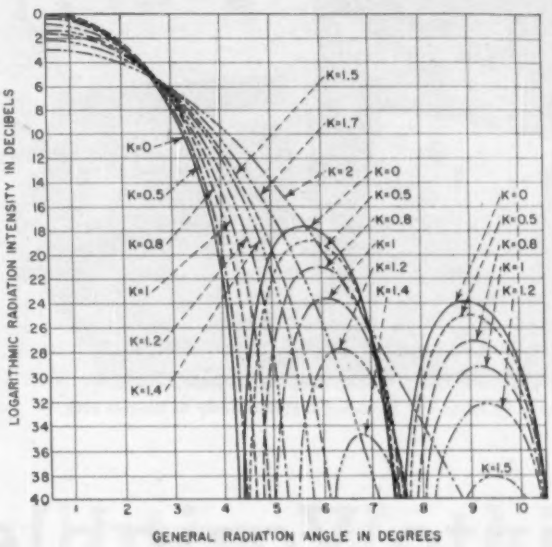

FIG. 2—Radiation patterns produced by Gaussian illumination taper

Radiation Charts for Paraboloidal Antennas

Diffraction from a plane-phase, circular apertured antenna having an axially symmetrical amplitude can be predicted from curves given here. Far-field secondary pattern is graphically determined from aperture illumination

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FREQUENTLY a small primary source is used to illuminate a paraboloidal reflector from a point near its focus. Such an antenna will produce a pencil beam secondary radiation whose gain, beamwidth, and side lobes are a function of the distribution of electromagnetic power over the antenna aperture.

The far-field radiation from a plane-phase, circular aperture having an axial symmetric amplitude taper and a finite edge illumination is given by [1]

$$E(u) = 2a^2\pi \int_0^1 F(r)\, r\, J_o(ur)\, dr$$

where u = the generalized radiation angle $= (a\pi/\lambda)\sin\theta$, a = the aperture edge radius; r = the aperture normalized radial coordinate; and $F(r)$ = the aperture field illumination. For the case of the paraboloidal reflector, the scalar integral gives the far-field secondary radiation which is however, subject to limitations.[2]

Aperture illumination is represented by the Gaussian function $F(r) = e^{-kr^2} = e^{-1.5r^2}$. Advantages of using this representation are that it accounts for the nonzero edge illumination of most circular aperture antennas and closely matches the actual illumination by a horn feed in front of a paraboloidal mirror.

Two other mathematical approximations of radiation are the Bessel illumination taper[3] and the algebraic illumination taper[4]. Results from these are expressed as a summation of Bessel functions.

Curves plotted from these three approximation equations are shown in Fig. 1. Curve M is the actual measured reflector illumination produced by a typical waveguide horn and paraboloidal reflector.

The constant for each approximation was selected to produce the measured illumination at the aperture center and at the rim.

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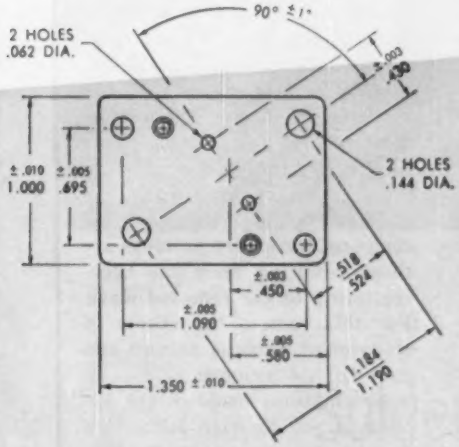

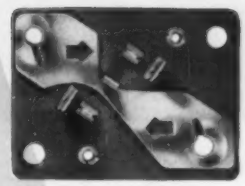

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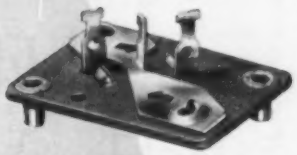

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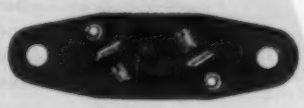

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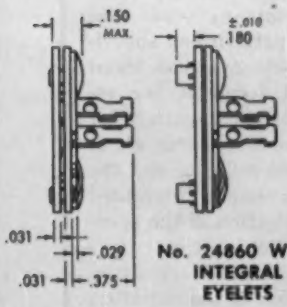

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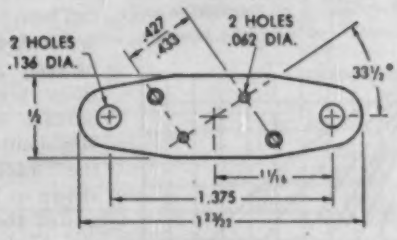

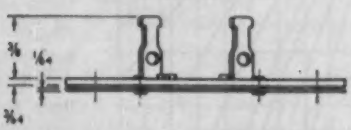

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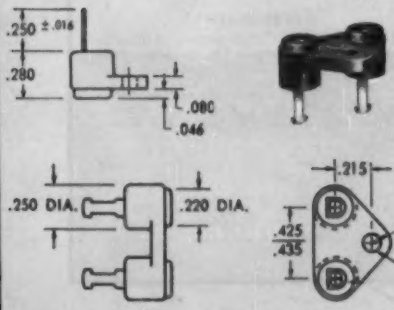

There are three laminated type sockets; 22831, 24324 and 24860. No. 22831 is elongated in shape, top plate is of 1/64" chocolate colored XP Bakelite, bottom plate is of 3/64" chocolate colored XP Bakelite; both vacuum wax impregnated. The contacts are of brass, cadmium plated.

No. 24324 is rectangular in shape. Top and bottom plates are of natural XP Bakelite, vacuum wax impregnated. Contacts are of brass, cadmium plated. Formed thread for 6-20 screw. .104/.110 dia. hole in C R steel plate. Provides easy attachment to a heat sink.

No. 24860 is identical with 24324 except it is equipped with integral eyelets for easy assembly to chassis.

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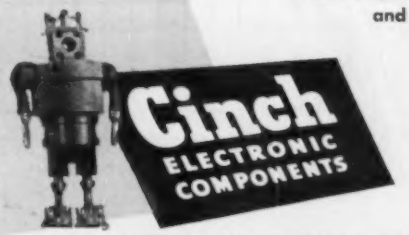

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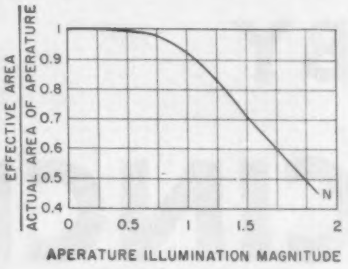

FIG. 3—Relationship of illumination taper magnitude and aperture effectiveness

Gaussian taper $= e^{-1.9r^2}$

Bessel illumination taper $= J_0(2.13\,r)$

Algebraic illumination taper $= 1 - 0.90r^2$

The Gaussian, or exponential function, is seen to fit the measured aperture illumination curve closely and has an edge illumination gradient that is nearly equal to the edge illumination gradient of typical reflector type antennas.

Gaussian Patterns

Radiation patterns produced by the Gaussian illumination taper are given in Fig. 2. Each of the curves represents a different amplitude taper and hence different edge illumination. It can be seen that when the illumination taper increases, the near-in side lobe intensity approaches zero as in an infinite aperture of Gaussian illumination, the beam broadens because of the weaker edge illumination and the aperture effectiveness decreases as the result of the smaller equivalent area of illumination.

All curves in Fig. 2 have been normalized for the constant net power illuminating the aperture. The on-axis intensities are, therefore, a measure of directivity relative to a uniformly illuminated aperture.

Dependence of aperture effectiveness and side lobe intensity on the magnitude of the aperture illumination taper K is shown in Figs. 3 and 4. The value of K can be estimated from knowledge of the primary feed pattern and reflector curvature.[5]

Typical exponential illumination tapers are shown in Fig. 4. By matching one of these functions to the known aperture illumination, the constant K can be determined. Far field diffraction patterns can then be found in Fig. 2.

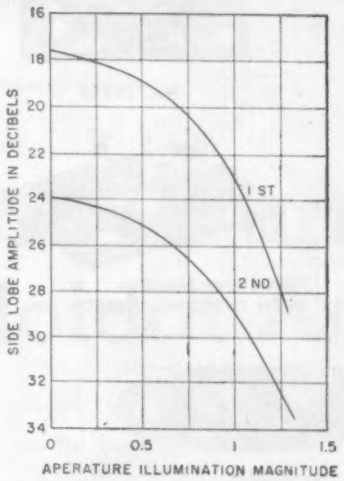

FIG. 4—Relationship of illumination taper magnitude and side lobe intensity

In the case of the primary feed and paraboloidal reflector, the computed secondary patterns are those resulting from the backscattering of the reflected wave. For this reason, the effects of spillover on antenna pattern and gain are not included.

Assumptions made in the application of Fourier diffraction analysis to a particular paraboloidal radar antenna were: that the primary pattern had spherical wave fronts centered about the principal focus of the reflector, the primary pattern of the feed was symmetric about the axis of the reflector and the feed and waveguide presented negligible distortion in the aperture illumination.

These imperfections result in some aberration in the radiation pattern generated by exponentially tapered aperatures. Departure of the measured paraboloid antenna performance from the radiation characteristics shown in Fig. 2 is a direct measure of the effect of the aberrations and of spillover. After taking the feed shadow effects into account, the measured and computed radiation patterns have been found to agree closely.

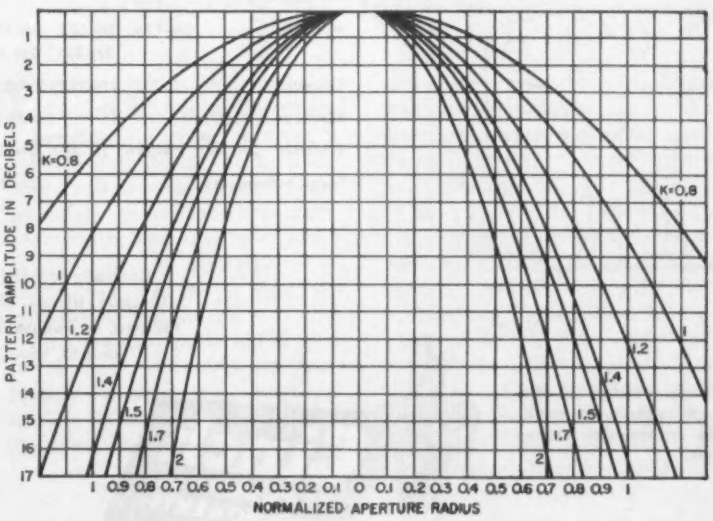

FIG. 5—Typical exponential illumination tapers

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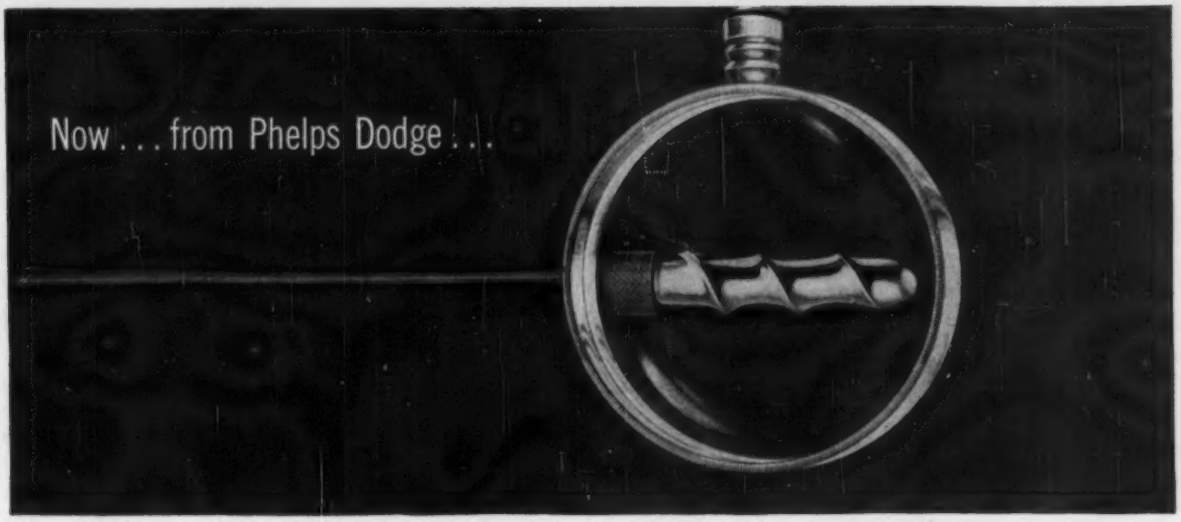

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A twin T network is incorporated in the negative-feedback loop to maintain a pure sine wave free from harmonics of the desired frequency.

Tubes V_3 and V_4 are used in a variable-gain negative - feedback amplifier designed to stabilize frequency and amplitude at prescribed values. Components are chosen so that the amplifier operates near cutoff and within the nonlinear portion of the tube characteristic. The circuit is designed so that V_3 and V_4 are not driven beyond cutoff by possible changes in supply voltage, component values and temperature.

Small signals are amplified more than large signals, so that there is a smoothing effect. Output, taken from the plate of V_4, remains quite constant despite changes in input level.

Capacitor C_3 completes the negative-feedback loop by coupling the plate of V_4 to the grid of V_3. The stabilized output of the oscillator may be taken from the plate of V_2 by capacitive coupling.

Capacitor C_2 causes a high-frequency decaying transient superimposed on the signal envelope when sudden changes in plate voltage occur. The transient is not generated if capacitive coupling in the negative-feedback loop is replaced by direct coupling.

The circuit was tested during simultaneous variations in plate supply voltage from 100 to 200 volts, filament voltage from 5.7 to 7.8 volts and temperature from 70 to 205 F. Maximum variation in frequency measured at the plate of V_2 was less than 0.2 percent.

This material, abstracted from AEC patent 2,827,569, is available for licensing. The inventors are P. L. Jessen and H. J. Price.

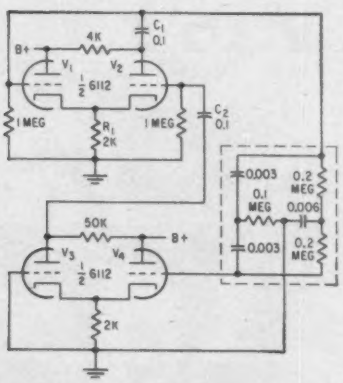

FIG. 1—Feedback amplifier is operated in nonlinear part of tube characteristic so that small signals are amplified more than large signals

Pi Network Nomograph

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RELATIONSHIPS usually given for Pi matching networks are in terms of one arbitrary variable. This is because there are three network elements to be found, but only two related quantities to find them. These are input and output image impedances.

If one specifies bandwidth in addition to the image impedances, the third variable is no longer arbitrary. The general expression for input impedance of a Pi network as frequency is varied is cumbersome and primarily of academic interest. However, the Q of this impedance at resonance is useful. As with an ordinary resonant circuit, the Q should be 10 or more if adequate discrimination against harmonics is to be achieved.

Accordingly, let the first shunt reactance, X_a, of the Pi network be specified by $X_a = R_1/Q$ at the design frequency. In this equation, R_1 is input image impedance and Q is a number chosen to be greater than 10.

Rearranging familiar expressions for X_b and X_c as given in several texts to a form useful for nomographs

$$X_c/R_o = \pm (Q^2 + 1 - t^2)^{-1/2} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{1+X_a/R_o}{1-X_a/R_o}\right)\left(\frac{1+X_c/R_o}{1-X_c/R_o}\right) = \left(\frac{1-X_b/R_o}{1+X_b/R_o}\right) \quad (2)$$

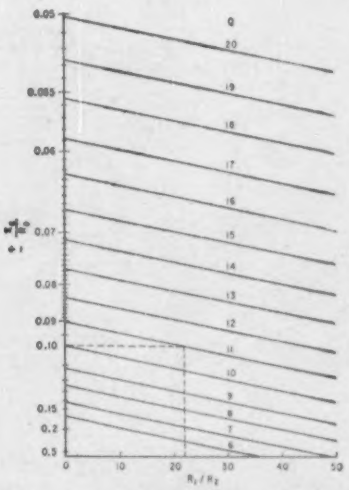

FIG. 1—With transformation ratio of a Pi network and an assumed value of Q, chart indicates ratio X_c/R_o

where $t = (R_1/R_2)^{1/2}$ and $R_o = (R_1R_2)^{1/2}$

Given the transformation ratio, R_1/R_2, and the assumed value of Q, one finds X_c/R_o from Eq. 1. Given any two reactances in a Pi network, the third can be found from Eq. 2. In the present case, $X_a = R_1/Q$ and $X_a/R_o = t/Q$. X_c can be computed from Eq. 1, and then X_b can be determined from Eq. 2.

Nomographs for these relationships are given in Fig. 1 and 2. To use these charts, assume a value for Q. Enter Fig. 1 at the desired transformation ratio, R_1/R_2, moving vertically to the assumed value of Q.

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Enter Fig. 2 at this value of X_c/R_o (which may be assumed either positive or negative, as desired—the signs come out automatically in Fig. 2). The value of X_a/R_o and its sign are then indicated.

As an example, let it be required to match $R_2 = 50$ ohms to $R_1 = 1{,}100$ ohms. $R_1/R_2 = 22$. $R_o = 234.5$ ohms. Assume $Q = 11$ arbitrarily. $X_o/R_o = \pm (22)^{1/2}/11 = 0.427$. From Fig. 1 (see dotted line), $X_c/R_o = 0.1$. Assuming X_a and X_c both negative, from Fig. 2 find $X_b/R_o = 0.505$. Multiplying each by R_o, we find $X_a = -100.4$ ohms, $X_b = 118.8$ ohms and $X_c = -23.45$ ohms.

Note from Fig. 1 that the commonly used value $X_o = R_o$ results in a very low Q except at very high transformation ratios; one would expect poor harmonic rejection in this symmetrical case, which is what is observed in practice.

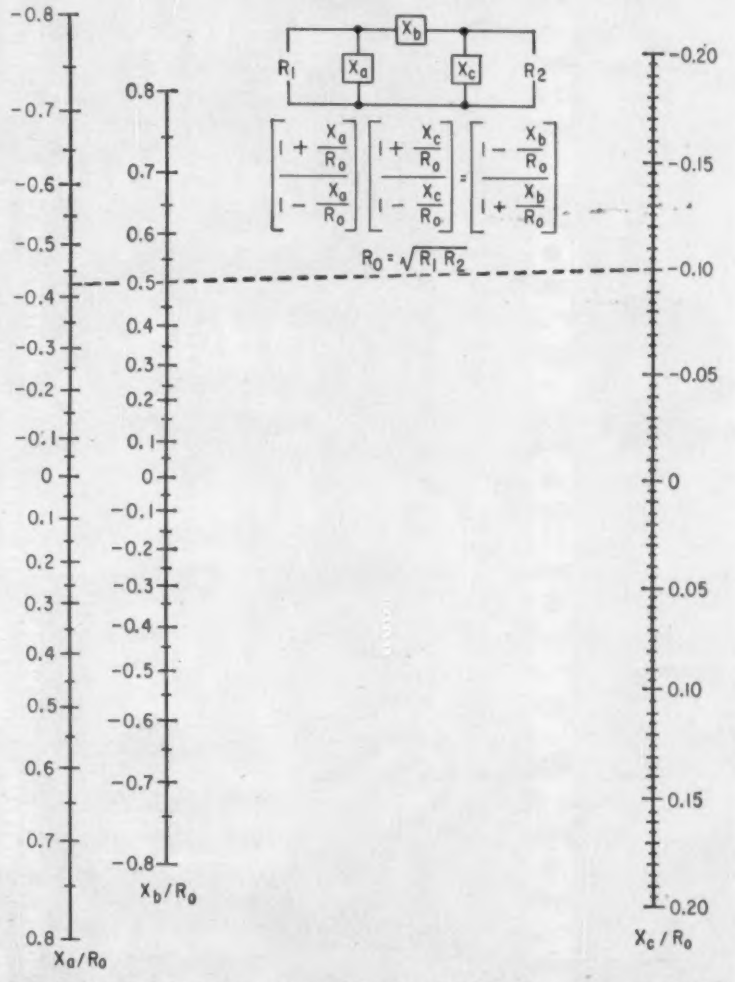

FIG. 2—Knowing the ratios of two reactances of a Pi network to R_o, nomograph indicates ratio of third reactance to R_o, from which reactance can be determined

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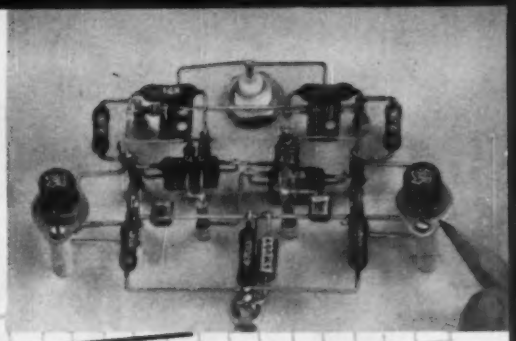

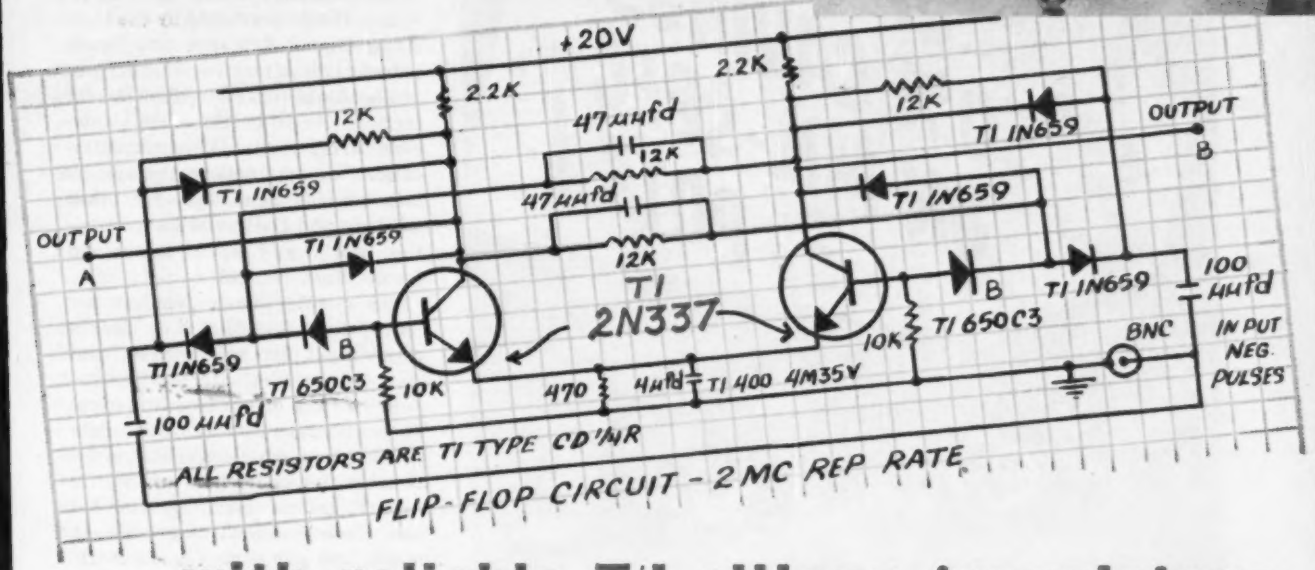

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BV_{CBO}	Breakdown Voltage	I_{CB} = 50μA	I_E = 0	45	—	—	45	—	—	V
BV_{EBO}	Breakdown Voltage	I_{EB} = 50μA	I_C = 0	1	—	—	1	—	—	V
h_{ib}	Input Impedance	V_{CB} = 20V	I_E = −1mA	30	50	80	30	50	80	Ohm
h_{ob}	Output Admittance	V_{CB} = 20V	I_E = −1mA	—	0.2	1	—	0.2	1	μmho
h_{rb}	Feedback Voltage Ratio	V_{CB} = 20V	I_E = −1mA	—	200	2000	—	300	2000	X10⁻⁶
h_{fb}	Current Transfer Ratio	V_{CB} = 20V	I_E = −1mA	0.95	0.985	—	0.975	0.99	—	—
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$f_{\alpha b}$	Frequency Cutoff	V_{CB} = 20V	I_E = −1mA	10	20	—	20	30	—	mc
C_{ob}	Collector Capacitance*	V_{CB} = 20V	I_E = −1mA	—	1.2	3	—	1.2	3	μμf
R_{cs}	Saturation Resistance†	I_B‡	I_C = 10mA	—	75	150	—	75	150	Ohm
h_{fe}	Current Transfer Ratio	V_{CB} = 20V	I_E = −1mA, f = 2.5mc	14	22	—	20	24	—	db
t_r	Rise time§			—	0.05	—	—	0.06	—	μsec
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A mobile computing system designed and constructed by Remington Rand Univac was recently accepted by the Air Force for the Air Research and Development Center.

The equipment consists of a high-speed special-purpose electronic computer with a display output consisting of a projected and numerical presentation. This system provides a technique for controlling electronic warfare devices.

The entire equipment is housed in two 35-foot semitrailers. A subdivision of the equipment allows the computer section to be housed in one of the semitrailers, while the projection display and its associated circuitry are housed in the other.

In the computer van, two cabinets contain the majority of the electronic data storage and processing equipment.

The numerical display and projection presentation are located in a single console in the display trailer. The projection display employs a projection kinescope and a Schmidt projector with circuitry provided for digital to analog conversion and position coordinate transformation. The numerical display of 19 electro-

mechanical registers presents decimal information correlating the information on the dynamic display.

The system is a fixed-program, internal-binary, serial machine that is programmed to identify, filter and process the incoming target data with precataloged data on the magnetic drum. The situation is then transferred to the visual displays for quick and easy assessment and decision.

The Army Signal Corps' battlefield Mobidic, a mobile digital computer, is being designed and built by Sylvania Electric to fit into a standard 26-foot trailer.

The all-transistor Mobidic is a general purpose electronic computer. It is designed to solve a large variety of military problems ranging from battle strategy and tactics to logistics.

In the field of training, Emerson Radio & Phonograph, under contract to the Air Materiel Command of Wright Air Development Center, has developed a trailerized system for training crews who will man Airborne Early Warning equipment. With this system, it is possible to give effective training to large numbers of crews on the ground without the expense and risk involved in training them while in actual flight.

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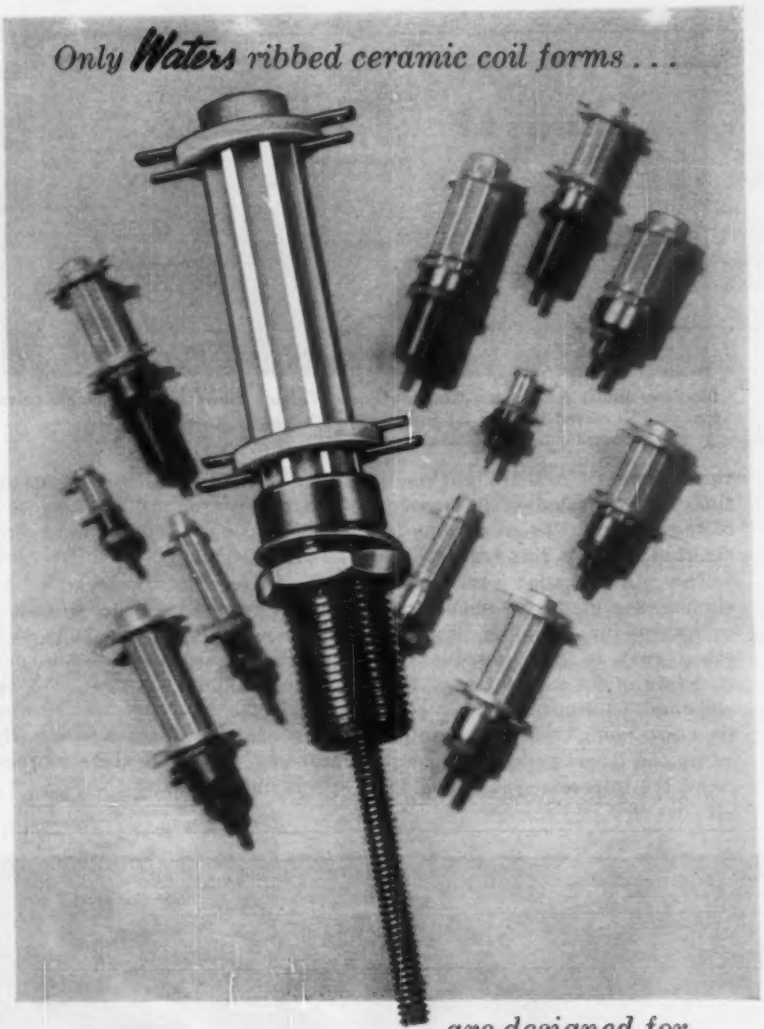

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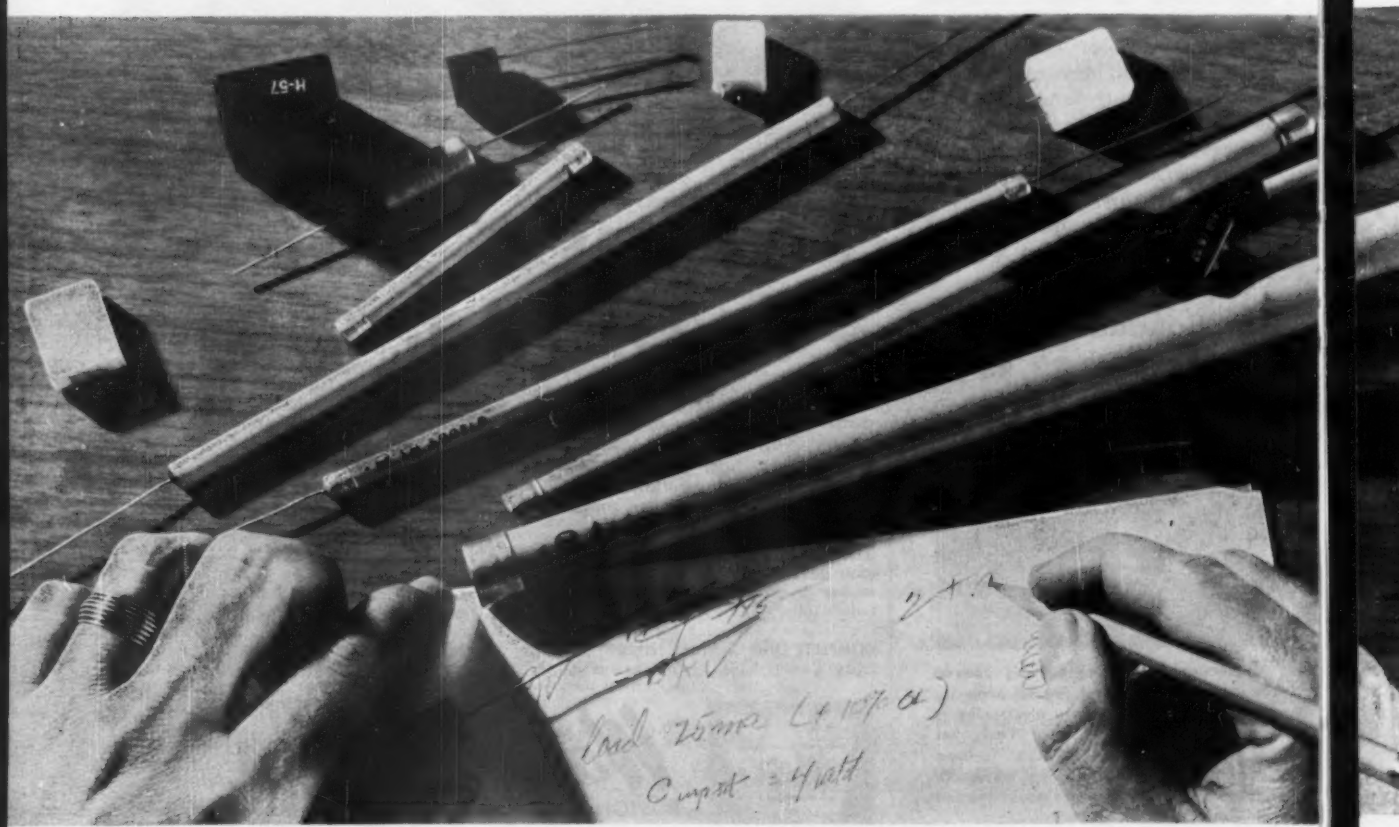
In actual practice, this data is transmitted to CIC (Combat Information Center), which assembles and interprets all information received from similar AEW aircraft.

In the course of a simulated mission over a prescribed area, trainees are required to actually plot on a large board all aircraft located in their area. Designated members of the crew operate the simulated radio equipment linking their plane and other planes or ground stations.

In an effort to achieve complete realism, noise and fading can be introduced into the simulated radio communications net as well as into the intercom in the plane.

Micromicroammeter for Satellites

MICROMICROAMMETERS for satellites must be light, stable and provide fast response. Such an instrument was designed by Keithley Instruments for use in the Vanguard and in an Air Force satellite scheduled



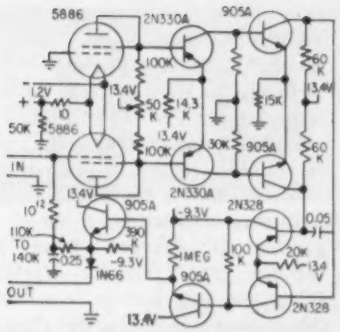


FIG. 1—Very high input impedance for micromicroammeter was obtained with tube input which was followed by transistor amplifiers

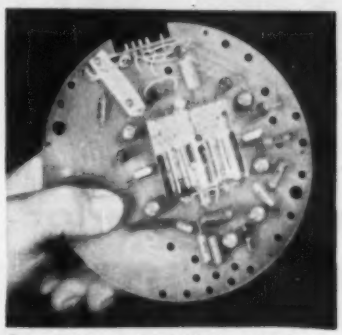
for launching in the spring of 1959.

The micromicroammeters operate in conjunction with an ion chamber for measuring soft X-rays from the sun.

The circuit, shown in Fig. 1, is a modification of micromicroammeters used in nuclear control instruments. Reduction in size and weight were prime requisites. In contrast to conventional instruments which weigh 20 lb, the satellite model weighs less than 5 oz.

The micromicroammeter was designed to withstand up to 100 g's vibration. It has a full-range sensitivity of 5×10^{-12} amperes and a frequency response from d-c to 30 cps. Drift rate is less than one percent of full scale per week. Power consumption is below 100 mw.

The high input impedance necessary could not be obtained with transistors. Therefore, it was necessary to use subminiature tubes in the input. These tubes impose little power penalty, since filament power consumption is only 30 mw. Plate potential need only be 10 volts.



Two tubes and eight transistors are used in miniature micromicroammeter for satellites

Output impedance of these tubes operated as triodes is 20,000 ohms. Thus they can reasonably drive the following transistor amplifier stages.

The circuit for the Air Force space vehicle is similar to the Vanguard unit except that it has a logarithmic scale. It is basically a micromicroammeter ionization gage. It is built in stacked modular form and has a rotary solenoid motor for checking calibration and selecting various input devices.

Circuit Generates Tape Stop Signal

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PLAYBACK SYSTEMS that select portions of magnetic tape require a method for stopping the system at the end of the desired part. In one such system, a stop circuit was developed that generates and records a stop signal on the tape. The same circuit detects a recorded stop signal and shuts down the system.

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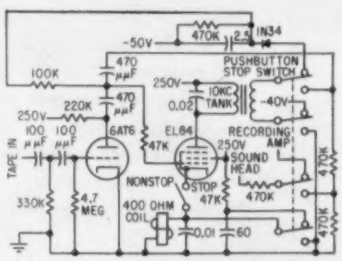
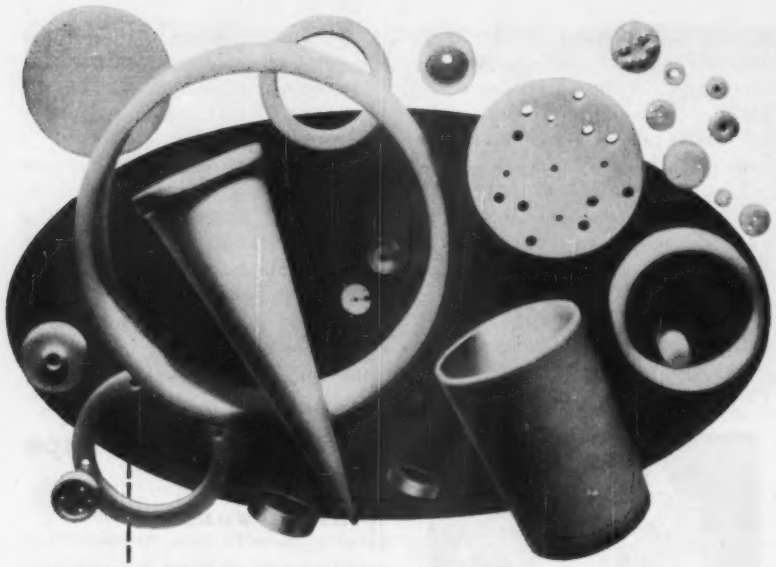


FIG. 1—Feedback arrangement in EL 84 circuit increases cathode current sufficiently to energize relay in response to stop signal



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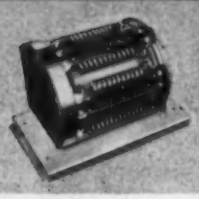

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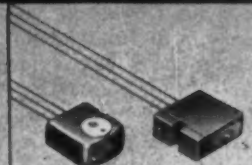

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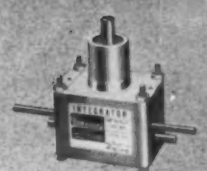

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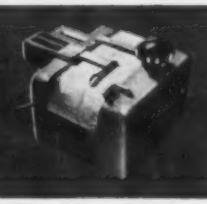

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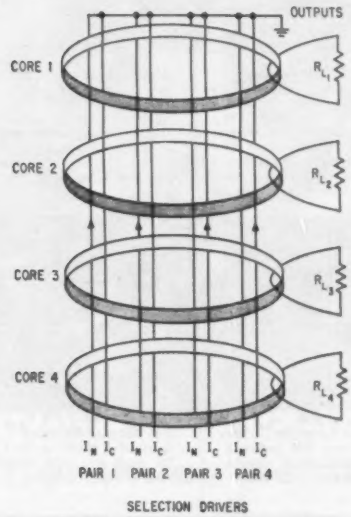
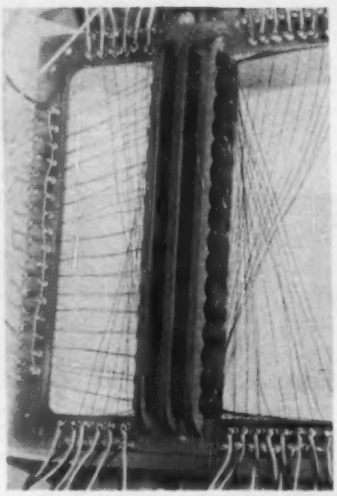


FIG. 1—Winding diagram for a four-output, load-sharing matrix switch



Sixteen-output matrix switch constructed as a unit

POWER FROM SEVERAL pulse generators can be combined into a single, high-powered output pulse to drive a computer core memory by a device known as a load-sharing matrix switch. Such a switch offers three important advantages. First, each pulse generator feeding the switch need supply only a fraction of the power delivered to the load. Second, relatively low-power transistor drivers can be used with the switch. Third, the switch has a minimum number of spurious outputs.

Switch Operation

Characteristics of the switch result from the pattern in which the input wires are wound on the cores and from the manner of pulsing the cores. If the pulse generators are operating properly, the pattern of winding the inputs through the switch cores ideally results in zero net ampere-turns of excitation on all cores except the selected one.

Windings for a four-output matrix switch are shown in Fig. 1. Pulse generators are shown as current sources and memory drive lines as resistor loads for the outputs. An output pulse is delivered to a resistor load by simultaneously pulsing one wire of each input pair. Pulse pattern for "normal N" or "complement C" wires determines which output will be selected to receive the pulse.

To select core 3 for example, input currents $1N$, $2N$, $3C$ and $4C$ are applied. Total input excitation on the core is four times the ampere-turns supplied from each winding because all currents pass through the core in the same direction. Core 3 acts as a transformer with a certain input excitation to deliver a READ pulse to the load R_{L_3}. In a similar manner, currents $1C$, $2C$, $3N$ and $4N$ add in core 3. But since the excitation is in the opposite direction, a WRITE pulse is delivered to R_{L_3}. Table I gives combinations of input currents required to select each core in the four-output switch.

With the winding arrangement shown in Fig. 1, each nonselected core has two inputs exciting it in the READ direction and two in the WRITE direction. To the extent that input currents are equal at each instant of time, each nonselected core will have zero input excitation.

A convenient way of describing the winding connections is as follows. Since each input winding has the same number of turns, the only unique property is the direction of core excitation. A winding which excites a core in the READ direction may be designated by R; in the WRITE direction by W. Table 2 gives directions of excitation caused by each winding.

The matrix switch may be expanded most easily by doubling its size. In this case, the number of inputs as well as the number of outputs is doubled. However, it can be expanded still further. The accompanying illustration, for example, shows a 16-output switch used in the application described in the remainder of this report.

Computer Application

A computer in the process of design will contain a two-μsec memory driven by transistors. The drive line for the memory requires a 585-ma, 100-v pulse. Peak power input to the drive line is 58.5 w.

The drive pulse can be obtained from a 16-output load-sharing

Table I—Selection Pattern for Four-Output Switch

Read output				
Core	Pair 1	Pair 2	Pair 3	Pair 4
1	N	N	N	N
2	N	C	N	C
3	N	N	C	C
4	N	C	C	N
Write output				
Core	Pair 1	Pair 2	Pair 3	Pair 4
1	C	C	C	C
2	C	N	C	N
3	C	C	N	N
4	C	N	N	C

Table II—Excitation Directions for Four-Output Switch

Normal windings				
Core	Pair 1	Pair 2	Pair 3	Pair 4
1	R	R	R	R
2	R	W	R	W
3	R	R	W	W
4	R	W	W	R
Complement windings				
Core	Pair 1	Pair 2	Pair 3	Pair 4
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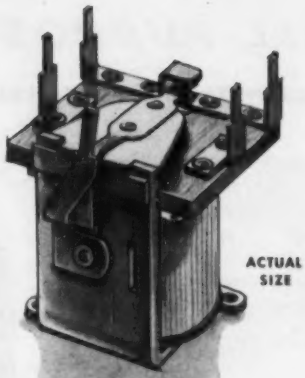

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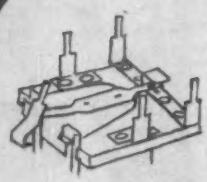

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By THOMAS J. MAXEY, Member Technical Staff,
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NUMBER OF TURNS that can be wound on a given toroidal core for various wire sizes can be determined from the chart below.

A wound toroidal core sectioned through the center of the plane of the torus is shown in Fig. 1. Region of interest is the shaded area occupied by wire inside the toroidal core. This area divided by the area per turn equals the total number of turns wound on the core. Cylindrical wire cannot fill the area completely. Neglecting the boundaries, however, hexagons circumscribed about each wire will fill the area. The ratio of a cylindrical wire to a circumscribed hexagon is

$$\pi\sqrt{3}/6.$$

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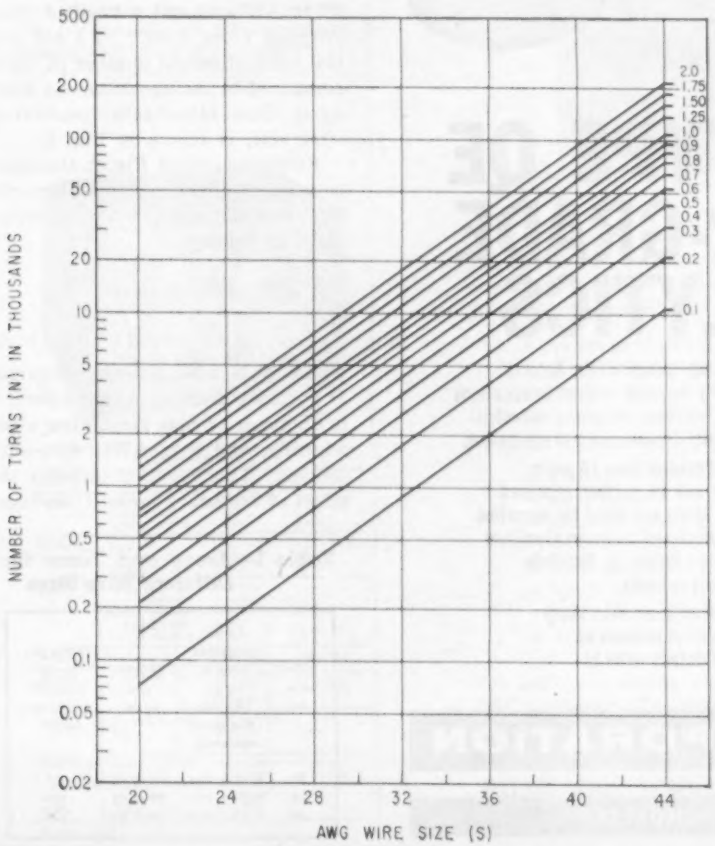

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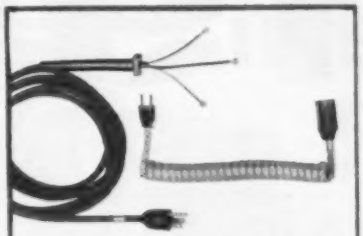

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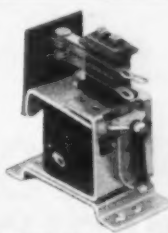

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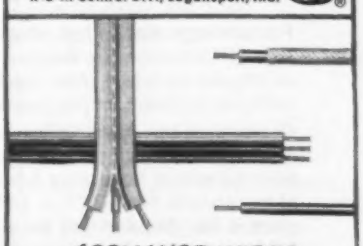

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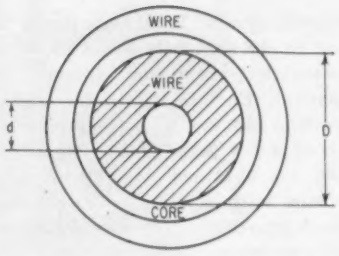

d = Diam of hole after winding

D = Inside diam of toroidal core

FIG. 1—Cross-section of toroidal core through center of plane of the torus

ber of turns per sq in., and adjusted turns taking into account the 0.9 factor are given in Table I.

A general expression for the number of turns is

$$N = 10^{(S/10+1)} \qquad (1)$$

where N is turns per sq in. and S is AWG wire size number. Since a toroidal winding machine and/or the operator cannot lay all turns in the core hole uniformly, this equation must be modified.

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$$N = \frac{\pi}{4}(D^2 - d^2)\, 10^{(S/10+1)} [0.961 - 0.122\,(S/10)] \qquad (2)$$

where N is total number of turns, D is inside diam of toroidal core, d is diameter of hole remaining after winding, and S is AWG wire size number. This equation includes the effect of boundary losses from ideal

Table I—Areas and Turns for Different Wire Sizes

AWG wire size	Cross-sectional area in sq in. (double Formvar covered)	Turns per sq in.	Turns per sq in. with 0.9 packing factor
20	8.92×10^{-4}	$10^3/0.89$	10^3
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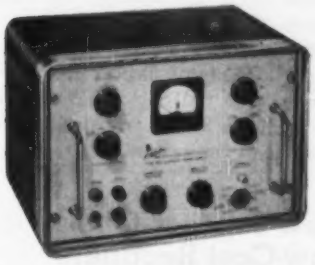

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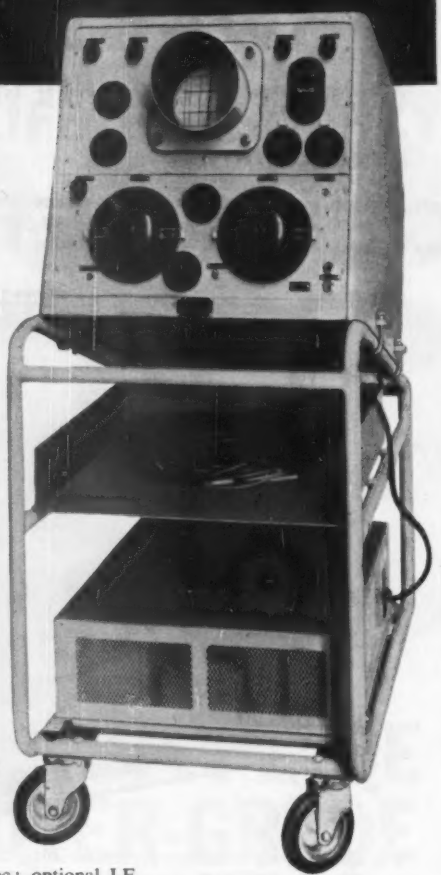

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Sweep Duration : 0.1 to 30 sec in 6 steps.
Amplitude Measurement Range : 0 to —30 db and —30 to —60 db relative to reference signal.
IF Bandwidths : 6, 30, and 150 cps.
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Designed and developed by communication engineers of the British General Post Office for use at their HF point-to-point transmitter stations, the OA 1094 is manufactured by Marconi Instruments under GPO authority.

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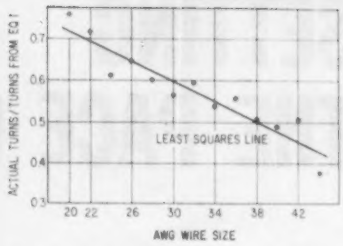

FIG. 2—Ratio of turns versus wire size gives least squares line

fill as well as imperfect winding.

Equation 2 will not plot as a straight line on semilog paper but the deviation from a straight line is small over the interval $20<S<44$. Variation between machines and operators does not warrant plotting Eq. 2. Therefore, a semilog straight line approximation over the interval $20<S<44$ is justified. This approximation is

$$N = \frac{\pi}{4}(D^2 - d^2)\, 10^{(.8751 \cdot .033 S + 1.0414)} \quad (3)$$

Families of Eq. 3 are plotted in the accompanying chart with

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4}(D^2 - d^2)$$

as the family parameter.

Use of Chart

To use the chart, first determine A. Then read off from the appropriate curve the number of turns versus AWG wire size.

With well-adjusted winding machines and highly skilled operators, accuracy of the chart may be improved by a slight translation and rotation of the curves.

New Process Gives Low-Cost Rectifiers

NEW LOW-COST encapsulated silicon rectifiers of the diffused-junction type have been developed by P. R. Mallory and Co. Inc., Indianapolis, Ind. The type-T units feature low reverse leakage current (0.2 ma maximum) and low forward voltage drop (0.5 v maximum).

To obtain high uniformity and closely controlled operating characteristics of the finished rectifiers, a new crystal-growing technique was developed. Known as the floating-zone method, it produces crystals pure to two parts per billion.

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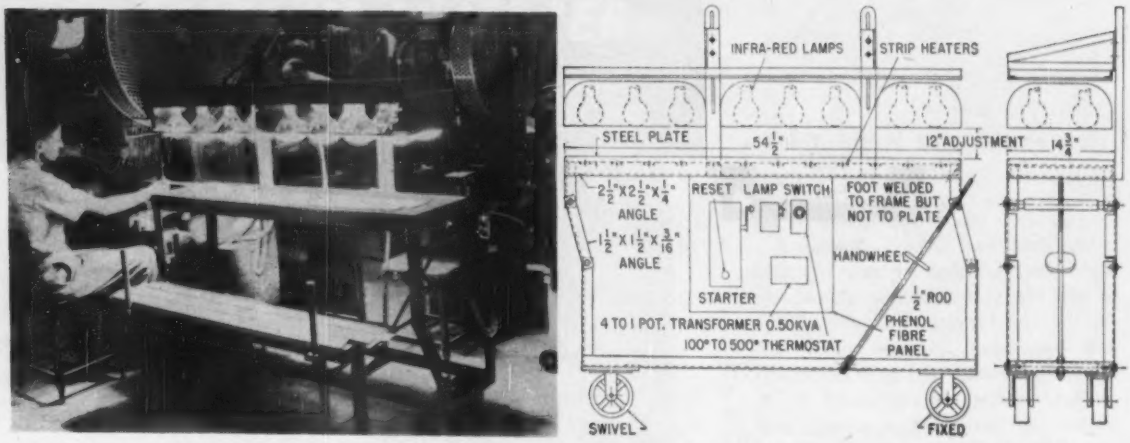


Laminate heating table combines conventional hotplate with backup heat from 2 banks of infrared lamps. Table height and temperature are adjustable

MANY DIFFICULTIES encountered in hot punching plastic laminates may be traced to improper heating. Preheating laminates simultaneously from above and below with separate heat sources is often a solution, saving time and reducing rejects.

Taylor Fibre Co., Norristown, Pa., has designed a roll-around heating table which can be easily adjusted for heat and operating height.

Strip to be punched is heated from below by a conventional hot plate on which it rests. The plate is ¾ inch HR steel, 54½ inches long. Spaced along its underside are 12 Chromolox strip heaters, No. S-1405-500w-230v. The hot plate is constructed by welding and is left free to lift out of the table.

Top heating is provided by 16 300 w, 230 v infrared lamps arranged in 2 banks of 8 lamps. The lamps are held in a phenol fibre lamp support panel. Distance between the lamps and the work can be adjusted by slots cut in the vertical lamp panel supports.

Adjustments in table height (or lamp distance) are made by a handwheel welded to a rod which is threaded into a cross member fixed to one pair of the table's jointed legs. Table height with legs straight is 35 inches.

Proper temperatures for hot punching will depend on material, thickness and hole specifications. Strip that is too cool will crack; holes will be off if it is too hot. Trial and error will determine correct temperature.

The hot plate, thermostatically controlled within 5 degrees over a 100 F to 500 F range, gives satisfactory heating for most work. For thicker material, or where tight specifications requires thorough through-heating, lights and hotplate may be used.

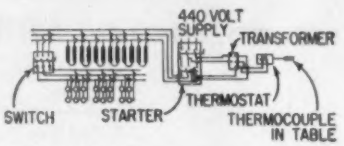


Table wiring diagram

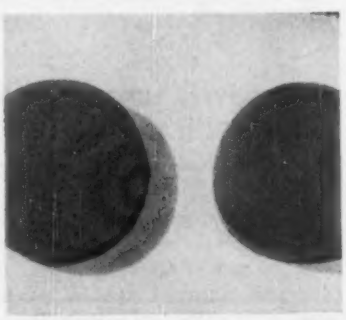
The lights may be used alone with thin stock, heating both stock and hot plate. One bank of lights adds about 100 F and both banks, 200 F. Taylor uses lights on 15 to 20 per cent of its jobs, mostly phenolics.

Mixer Degasses Potting Resin

POTTING COMPOUND is freed of air bubbles in a modified pressure paint pot at the Wichita plant of Boeing Airplane Co. The process prevents high altitude failures, due to expanding bubbles, of encapsulated aircraft plug contacts.

Compound base is prepared in a 2-gallon air-agitated pressure paint pot. The stirrer is a 4-blade propellor 5.5 inches in diameter. Stirring speed is regulated by air flow to the stirring mechanism. Best results are obtained with the compound used (manufactured by Coast Pro-Seal Co. in accordance with MIL-S-8516B-727) by stirring at 130 rpm.

Induced vacuum removes air during stirring. About 3.5 hours of stirring will remove air from a 2-gallon container of the compound. Pump used is a Cenco Press-O-Vac 10 psi, which will pull approximately 29.9 inches. A ¼ hp, 725 rpm motor is used.



Vacuum-mixed potting compound at right is free of air bubbles

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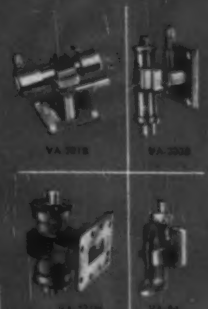

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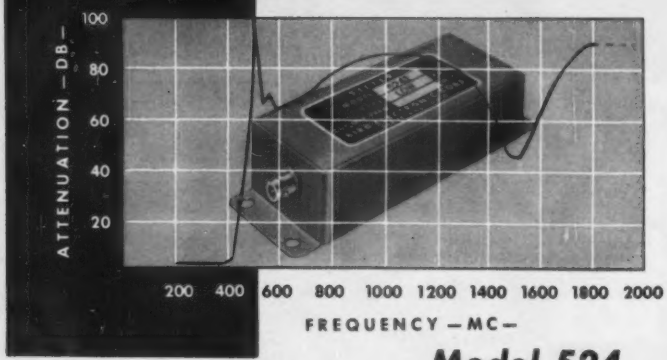

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POWER RATING: 50 watts
RF INPUT IMPEDANCE: 50-ohm nominal
ATTENUATION: Less than ½ in pass band; 80 db in stop band
VSWR: Insertion loss and VSWR are very low in pass band
CONNECTORS: Most miniature types

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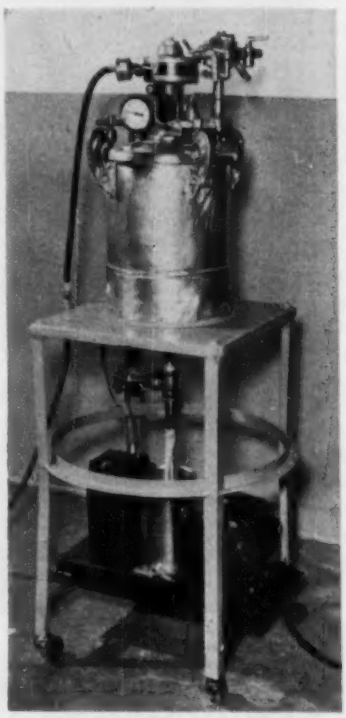
top plate of a roll-around cart. The pump and motor are mounted on the base, with space between them for a second mixing pot. Mixed compound base is drained from the top pot into the bottom pot through a pipe and plastic tubing.

As the bottom pot is filled, care must be taken to prevent the compound from folding or overlapping. This would entrap air in the compound again. When the bottom pot is filled, the proper amount of catalyst is added on top of the base.



Roll-around cart carries pressure paint pot on top and vacuum pump, motor and compound discharge tube in base

Catalyst has been withheld until this point to avoid premature curing and loss of solvent in the vacuum pot.

Catalyst and base are mixed on a Pyles Semco SP 1350 pressure mixer. Air pressure for the dasher assembly and ram is set at 45 psi. A total of 350 strokes is used at a rate of 20 to 25 strokes a minute. The compound is placed in polyethylene cartridges and stored at −40F until used. The compound may not be stored more than 10 days and

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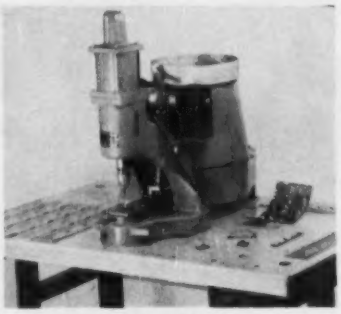

Boards up to 10 inches wide are handled on standard model

MACHINE for setting turret and bead chain types of terminals in terminal boards has been developed by Black and Webster, Inc., Newton, Mass. It incorporates the firm's Electropunch and a vibratory feeder.

One feature is a light source under the punch head, which helps the operator find the exact location of a terminal hidden by the board. When the terminal hole is matched with the spot of light, the hole is centered directly over the nested terminal. This has been found especially useful with random hole distributions.

The feeder holds 2,000 terminals. Maximum feeding speed is 100 per minute. Production speed will depend on the operator's skill. Rates of 40 to 60 a minute are reported.

Terminals are fed through an orienting station, and a feed tube into an escapement where they are picked up by a feed bar. The bar carries the terminal to a staking nest. The operator places a board over the terminal.

Pressure on a knee or foot switch stakes the terminal and simultaneously causes another terminal to be advanced into the nest. The feed bar is driven by a crank and connecting rod. The crank, coupled to a constantly turning motor by a magnetic clutch, locks and unlocks the nest as the crank makes a 360 degree revolution.

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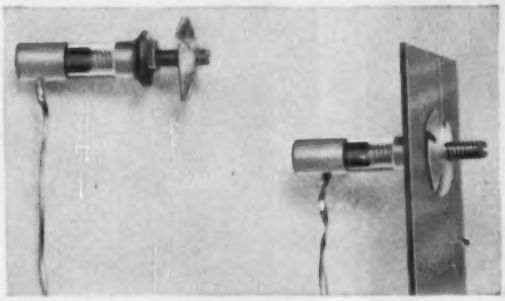

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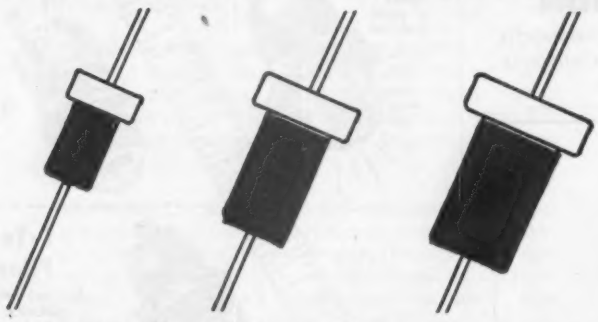

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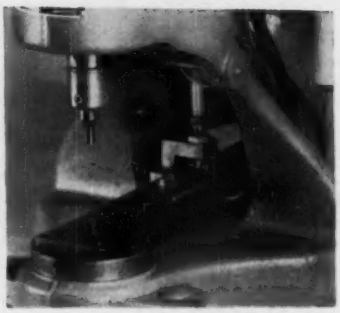


Feed bar carries terminals from escapement to staking nest

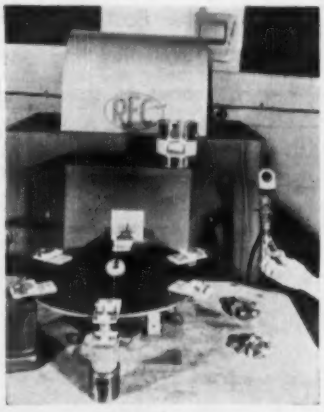
photoelectric cell which shuts off the vibratory feeder when the feed tube is ⅔ full. Feed speed is regulated by a variable resistor. Punch impact pressure may be varied by a variable transformer.

Flux-Solder Pastes Automate Assembly

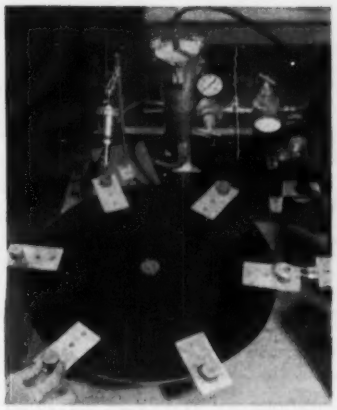
RECENT developments in paste type solder alloys and brazing materials enable their use in production assembly operations. Key to their satisfactory use, according to Fusion Engineering, Cleveland, Ohio, is alloy and flux mixtures which will not separate or harden in automatic dispensers.

The paste may be applied to the parts automatically on production equipment or during mechanical assembly when that is required prior to assembly. The composition of the paste will depend on the job requirements. Dispensers will meter out as little as 0.001 ounce.

As an example, the firm cites pro-



Meter magnet assembly setup. Turntable moves counter-clockwise



Automotive loudspeaker part soldering using paste dispenser and induction coil

duction of flashed Alnico pole pieces soldered to pressed metal pole pieces to make meter magnet assemblies. Conventional hand soldering required 3 operations.

Automating the job called for a simple turntable and an induction heater. The operator dispenses paste on the parts and loads them in position in ceramic fixtures. The table moves the part under the induction coil, then to a cooler and an ejection device.

In this case, a low melting alloy was used to decrease cycle time. A mildly acid flux was used in the paste to accommodate the materials used in the assembly. Flux removal was not a problem since the assembly was later cadmium plated.

Time required to apply the paste did not affect the production rate since positioning the parts in the fixture is the limiting operation.

Abacus Test Recorder

QUICK effective method of keeping track of tube faults is used by test station operators at Chatham Electronics, Livingston, N. J. Device looks like an abacus. Large wooden beads are strung on horizontal wires in a wooden frame placed next to the operator's right hand. Each string of beads represents a type of failure, each bead one failure of that type. Upon complete testing of a batch of tubes, the abacus shows the number and types of faults discovered. The information is then logged.

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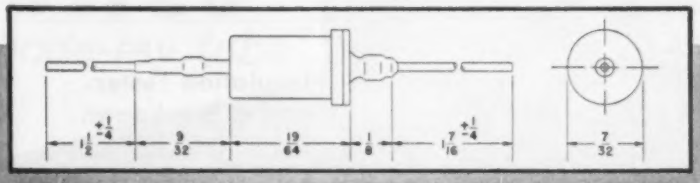

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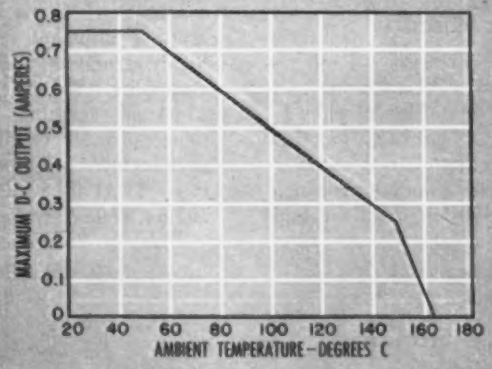

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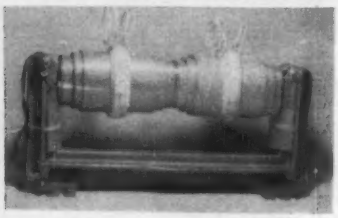
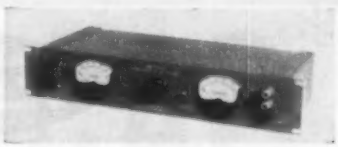


H-V Transformer twin type

DEL ELECTRONICS CORP., 521 Homestead Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., announces a twin type high voltage filament transformer. This is a unit for 50 kv operation under oil. The secondaries are insulated from each other as well as from the primary and core up to 50 kv d-c working voltage. The model shown is used for the Eimac 250R rectifier tubes, but different types are available for other rectifiers. **Circle 300 on Reader Service Card.**

Power Supply for rack mounting

NUTRON MFG. CO., INC., 67 Monroe Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y., has available a tubeless type power supply for rack mounting. Model RM-1A is especially useful for



testing and developing transistor devices and for basic research. Specifications are as follows: a-c input—95-130 v, 60 cps; d-c output—0-120 v, 0-1 ampere; a-c output—0-130 v, 0-1 ampere; regulation—1 percent for line variation from 95-130 v; size—3¾ in. high, 19 in. wide, 8¼ in. deep; weight—24 lb. **Circle 301 on Reader Service Card.**

Insulation Tester checks breakdown

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS, INC., 89 Commerce Road, Cedar Grove, N. J. Model MD-1 portable test set is used to check insulation resistance and breakdown of various insulation materials. The insulation resistance measurement determines the quality of the material without affecting it. The breakdown test will destroy the specimen under test. The MD-1 operates from a nominal 115 v, 60 cps power source, or from a nominal 24-v d-c power supply. Removable cover provides adequate storage for cables and cable assembly with chart of operating instructions and schematic diagram. **Circle 302 on Reader Service Card.**

Gearhead for servo motors

CLIFTON PRECISION PRODUCTS CO., INC., 9014 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, Pa., has developed a new precision gearhead for their size 10 servo motors. It is also available with size 11 mounting dimensions. Overall length of the gearhead is less than one inch, and its weight is 47 grams. The output shaft is displaced off center for highly accurate meshing with other assemblies. Ratios from 6:1 to 274:1 are available. Unit is designed to meet MIL-E-5272A and operates over a temperature range of − 55 C to + 125 C. **Circle 303 on Reader Service Card.**

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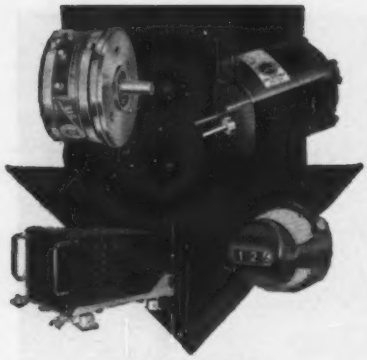

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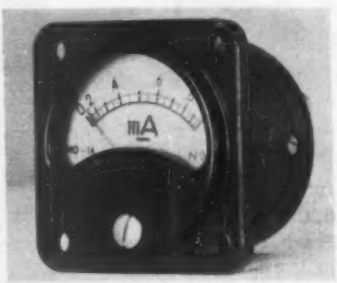

Panel Meters miniaturized

Alco Electronics Mfg. Co., 3 Wolcott Ave., Lawrence, Mass. New miniature panel meters are currently available in 18 popular ranges and typically priced at $4.95 for a 0-1 ma movement. They feature a core magnet meter movement which makes it unnecessary to recalibrate for steel or aluminum

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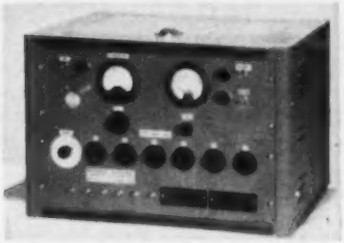

Power Supply
automatic sequence

RESEARCH INDUSTRIAL LABORATORY OF ELECTRONICS, Roslyn, Pa., announces an automatic sequence power supply for tube aging, processing, etc. Push of a button starts a sequence of various a-c and d-c voltages separably adjustable, each lasting a predetermined time period. Indicator lights show programming steps, shorts, and the like. The entire cycle is automatic, but can be manually tripped if desired. **Circle 307 on Reader Service Card.**

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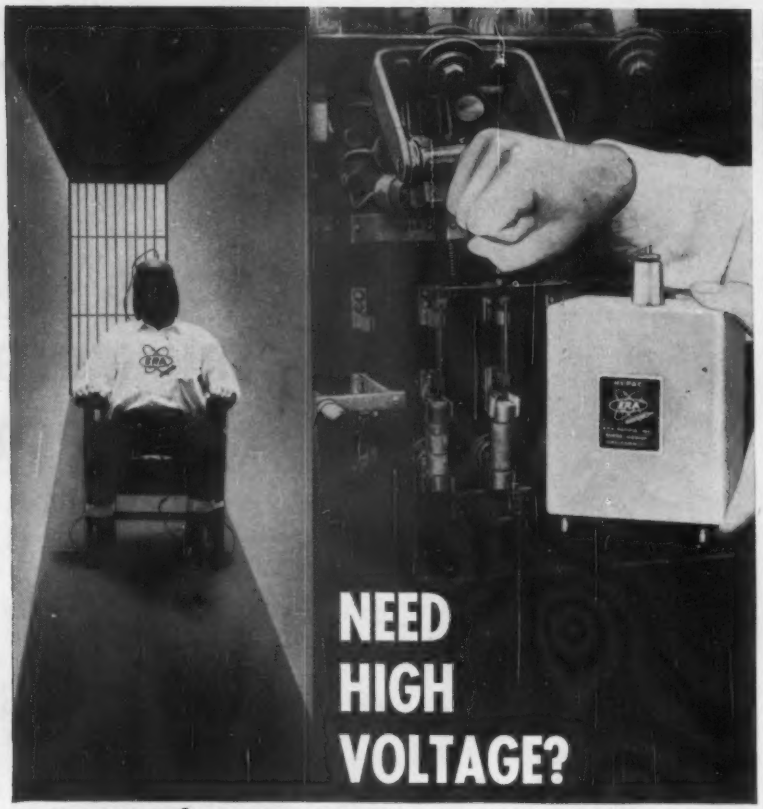

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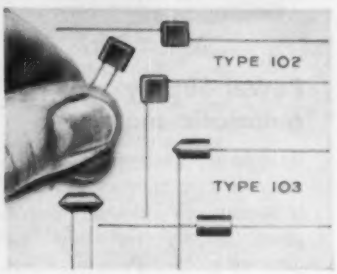
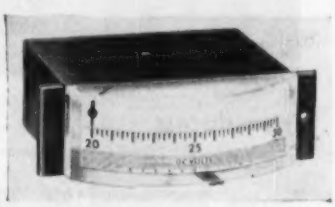


Wirewound Resistors ultraminiature

Ultronix, Inc., 116 S. Bayshore Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. Type 102 wirewound resistor measures only ¼ in. by ¼ in. by ⅛ in. and can be obtained in values from 1 ohm to 1 megohm to tolerances of ±0.05 percent. Type 103 is 0.150 in. in diameter by 0.295 in. long and available in ranges from 1 to 500 K ohms with tolerances of ±0.05 percent. Both have operating temperatures from 65 C to +125 C. **Circle 309 on Reader Service Card.**



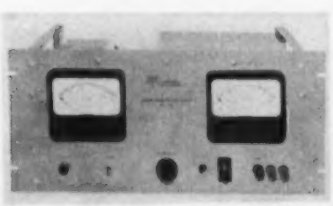
D-C Voltmeters expanded scale

International Instruments Inc., New Haven, Conn., can supply expanded scale d-c voltmeters in its model 1135 and 1145 side indicator

panel meters. Model 1135 meter has a scale length of 2.1 in. and a panel area of 2 sq. in. The 1145 meter has a scale length of 2.7 in. and a panel area of 5.5 sq. in. Standard full scale ranges are available as follows: 4-8 d-c v, 9-15 d-c v, 20-30 d-c v, 70-110 d-c v, 90-140 d-c v, 175-265 d-c v. Accuracy is held to ±2 percent of the full scale indication. Maximum scale span is ±20 percent of the mid-scale point. **Circle 310 on Reader Service Card.**

Frequency Standard
400 cps output

DESIGNERS FOR INDUSTRY, INC., 4241 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland 9, Ohio. Type TFS-400-28 secondary frequency standard consists of a crystal controlled oscillator, six binary count down stages and a tuned power output stage. The design provides a highly reliable frequency source in a small package. Crystal is mounted in a rugged holder and the printed circuit assembly is completely dip potted to permit high acceleration shock and vibration. Frequency stability is ± 0.002 percent. **Circle 311 on Reader Service Card.**



Power Supply
strain-gage type

NEFF INSTRUMENT CORP., 2211 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, Calif., announces the new 2-200 transistorized strain-gage power supply. It provides 0-15 v at 0-5 amperes with

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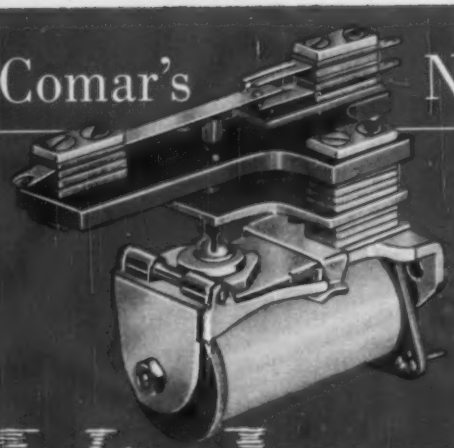

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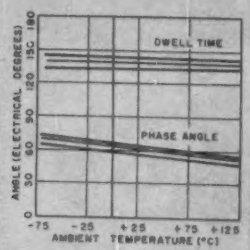

Volatile materials are avoided in Airpax choppers. Operation to + 100C is standard for most types. Airpax Series 310 chopper operates to + 125C. Units for higher temperatures are also available.

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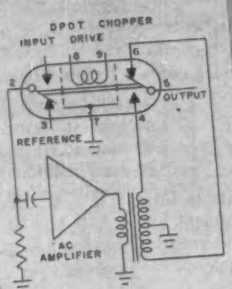

For close tracking between two sets of chopper contacts, Airpax manufactures DPDT choppers. The two sets of contacts track within 5 degrees. Airpax also supplies choppers in matched pairs for modulator-demodulator applications.

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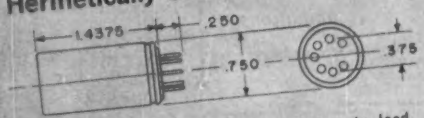

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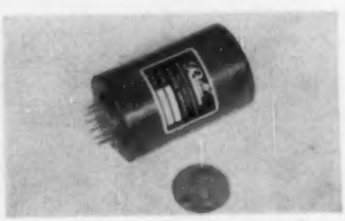
Ribbon Cable multiple conductor

W. L. Gore & Associates, R.D. 2 Papermill Road, Newark, Del., announces multiple conductor cable insulated with tetrafluoroethylene resin. The ribbons are manufactured in wire sizes from Awg 12 to 34, with up to 100 conductors in a single ribbon, and the Teflon insulation can be put on in thicknesses from 0.003 in. to over 0.030 in. **Circle 313 on Reader Service Card.**



Booster Amplifier miniaturized

Reeves Instrument Corp., Roosevelt Field, Garden City, N. Y. Highly miniaturized design, coupled with extreme accuracy and

reliability are features of a new booster amplifier for resolver systems. The unit consists of two fully transistorized amplifiers contained in a relay-type housing measuring 1½ in. in diameter by 2½ in. high. Each amplifier section is individually encapsulated for ease in servicing and replacement. Amplifier has an input impedance in excess of five megohms; and a feedback gain of 60 db minimum. **Circle 314 on Reader Service Card.**

Silicon Power Diode 70 to 250 amperes

International Rectifier Corp., 1521 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif. High current silicon power rectifiers providing d-c forward currents up to 250 amperes with a maximum piv to 500 v are now available. They are designed for use at high temperatures and are capable of operation at a junction temperature of 200 C. These rectifiers use the latest techniques in hermetic sealing. **Circle 315 on Reader Service Card.**

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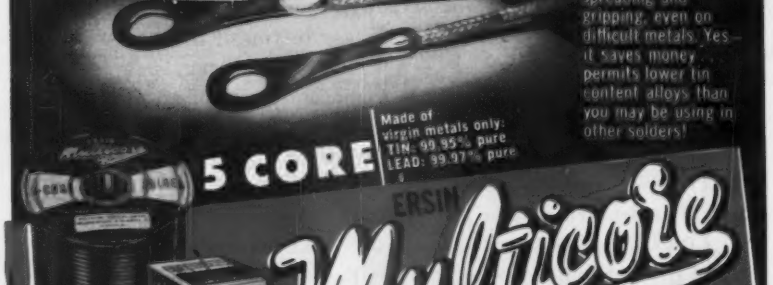

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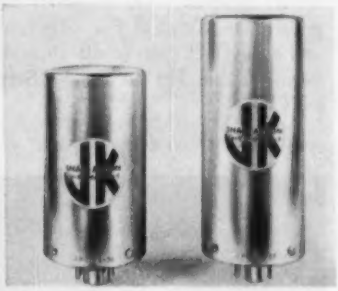
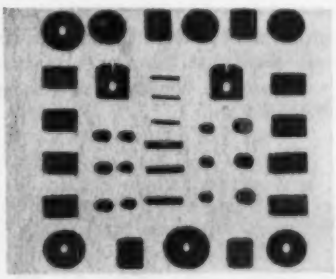


Component Ovens meet MIL specs

JAMES KNIGHTS CO., Sandwich, Ill., announces a new series of crystal and component ovens featuring a disk type thermostat which provides snap-action opening and closing. The JKO 135 oven provides operating temperatures from 55C to 125C with a temperature stability of ±1.0 percent. The heater operates on 12-115 v. Other features are its fast warm-up, relatively low power consumption and ruggedness to withstand shock and vibration. **Circle 317 on Reader Service Card.**



Permanent Magnets barium ferrite

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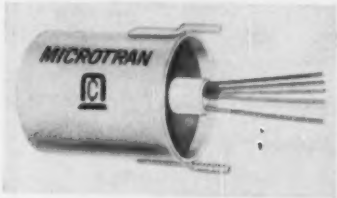

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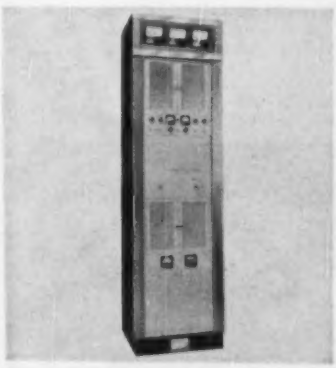

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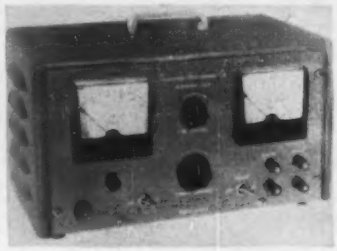

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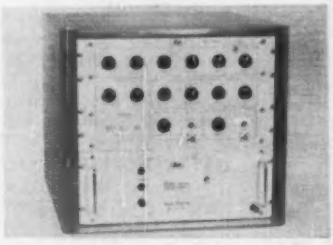

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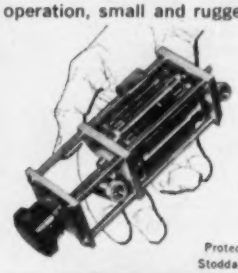

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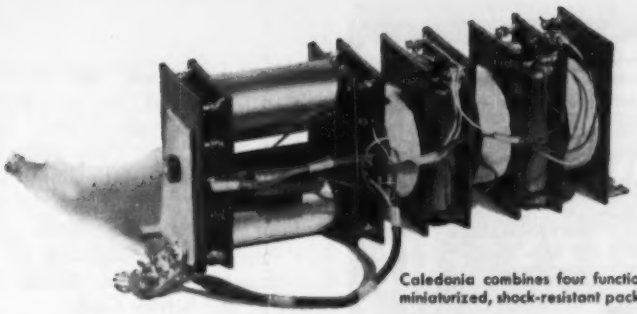

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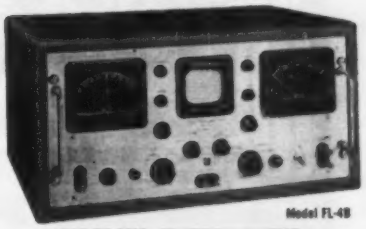

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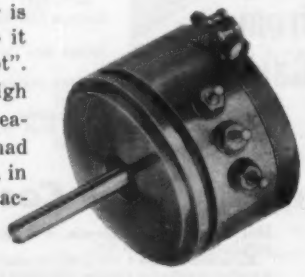

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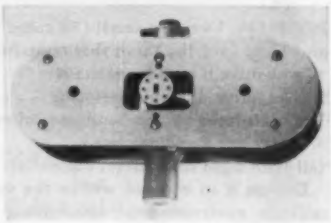

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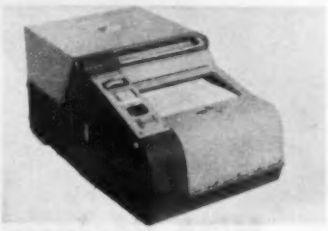

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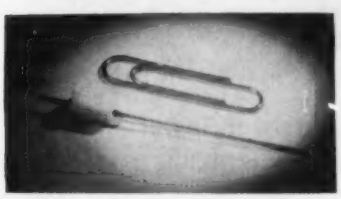
MANSON LABORATORIES, INC., 207 Greenwich Ave., Stamford, Conn. Model RD-170 generates both sinusoidal frequencies of 100 mc and 1,000 mc and harmonic signals covering a major portion of the microwave spectrum. Output frequency stability is governed solely by the stability of a 1 mc signal which it uses for a reference. The unit is intended for use as an ultra-precise source for reference, monitoring or calibrating purposes. Employing crystal synthesizer design techniques, the instrument essentially consists of a free running 100 mc oscillator, which is phase-locked to the 1 mc reference, and multiplier stages which raise the frequency to 1,000 mc. **Circle 325 on Reader Service Card.**



Teflon Terminals
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SEALECTRO CORP., 610 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. To eliminate a jumper on the extra soldering operation, the company offers its type FT-M-9 subminiature feed-

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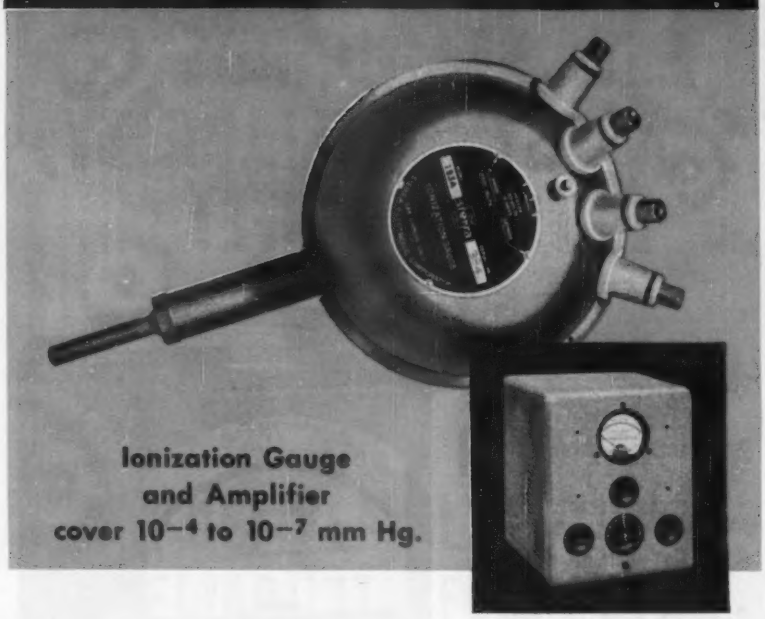

New Model 193A Ionization Gauge and Model 192A Ionization Gauge Amplifier provide a convenient, accurate and dependable method of monitoring pressures from 10^{-4} to 10^{-7} mm Hg. The ion gauge can operate for months without attention; the cost and inconvenience of burned out gauges, poisoned cathodes, grid heating, etc., is eliminated.

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Sierra 192A Ionization Gauge Amplifier consists of a high voltage rf power supply, voltmeter, heater transformer and self-regulating low voltage power supply. It provides range switches, a special leak-check range for full scale meter deflection at any pressure, built-in calibrating circuits, and a heater switch for out-gassing the gauge tube. The instrument operates on 115 v 60 cycle power, measures 10″ x 8″ x 8″ and weighs 17½ lbs.

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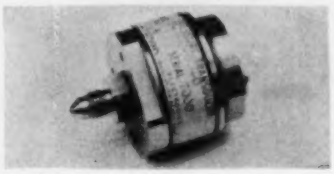
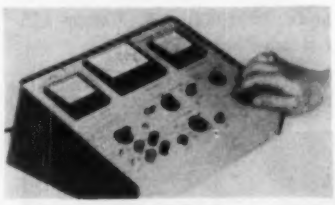


Pressure Transducer variable inductance

DATRAN ELECTRONICS, 1836 Rosecrans Ave., Manhattan Beach, Calif., has developed a new line of variable inductance pressure transducers to measure the pressures of conducting fluids such as salt water. It is now possible to obtain these transducers, which have their inner components and connections potted, in differential, gage or absolute ranges from 0 to 10 psi up to 0 to 3,500 psi. Electrical output from these transducers can be expressed as variable frequency, a-c or d-c voltage. **Circle 327 on Reader Service Card.**



Transistor Tester priced at $340

ARMOUR ELECTRONICS INC., 15002 Oxnard Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. Model T-340 transistor test set is announced. Four basic parameters, Beta, I_{cbo}, I_{eo} and i_{eo}, of both *pnp* and *npn* transistors are accurately measured with the transistor plugged into a common emitter circuit. A function selector establishes precisely controlled test con-

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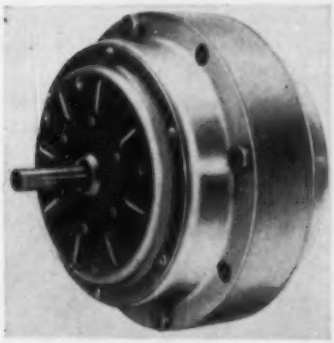
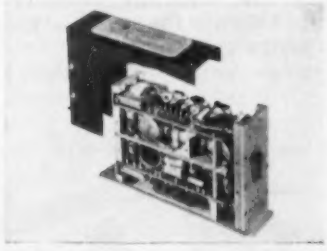


Hysteresis Motor low heat rise

DALE PRODUCTS, INC., Box 136, Columbus, Nebraska. A new subfractional h-p hysteresis motor, although small in size, has a low heat rise of only 20C to 38C depending on h-p rating. Horsepower ratings are from 1/200th to 1/20th, with a running torque of 2.8 in. oz to 28 in. oz. Different rpm's can be selected by varying input frequency. The motor measures 4⅜ in. in diameter by 3⅞ in. thick and weighs 4½ lb. **Circle 329 on Reader Service Card.**



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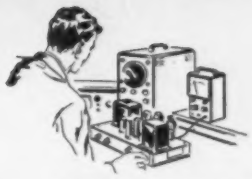

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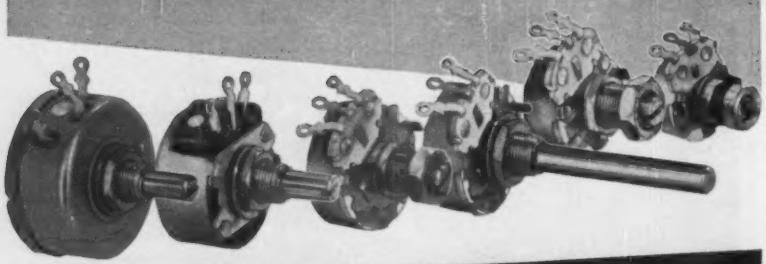

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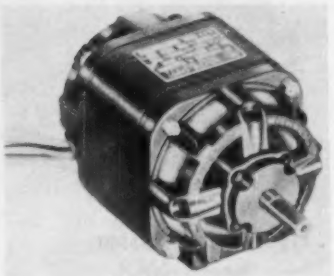
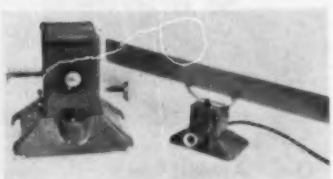


Motors subfractional h-p

HOLTZER-CABOT MOTOR DIV., National Pneumatic Co., Inc., 125 Amory St., Boston 19, Mass. Type R-29 subfractional hp motors are used as a power source in a wide variety of applications. The new motor is 2⅞ in. wide, 2⅞ in. high, comes both in 2 and 4 pole design and in three frame lengths. Included are induction, reluctance synchronous, and hysteresis synchronous permanent split capacitor motors built in ratings from 1/150 to 1/20 hp. **Circle 331 on Reader Service Card.**



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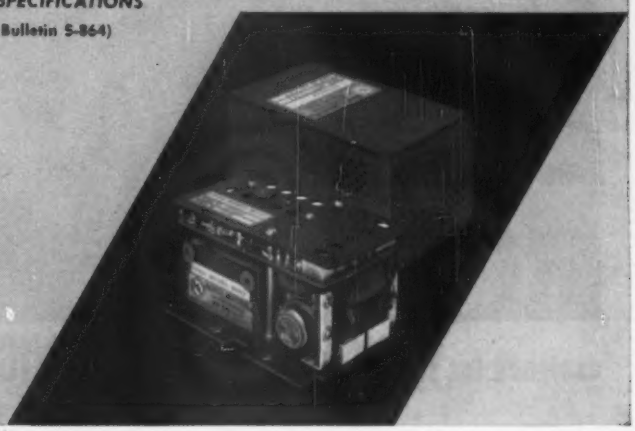

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL NUMBERS				
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INPUT VOLTAGE		28V DC ± 10%		
MAX. OUTPUT POWER		30VA	50VA	100VA
OUTPUT VOLTAGE		115V AC (Adjustable ± 10%)		
OUTPUT FREQUENCY		400 CPS ± .01% 400 CPS ± .05%		
VOLTAGE REGULATION		±1% For Line Variations ±2% For Load Variations		
FREQUENCY DISTORTION		3% Maximum At Full Load		
LOAD POWER FACTOR		+0.5 to −0.5 Maximum		
MILITARY SPECS.		MIL-E-5400A & MIL-E-5272A		
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE		−55°C to +71°C when mounted to heat sink		
VIBRATION		20G 10 to 2000 CPS		
UNIT DIMENSIONS		L5" D 2 7/8" H 2 13/16"	L8" D 2 7/8" H 2 13/16"	L10" D 4 1/2" H 2 13/16"
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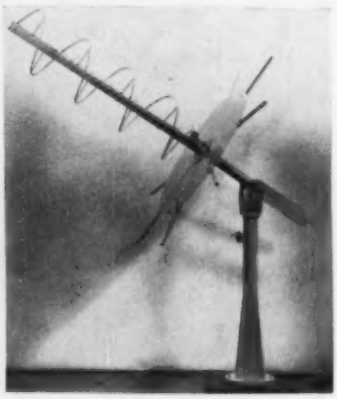

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helical beam

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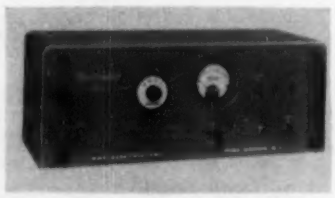

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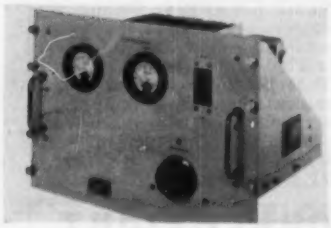

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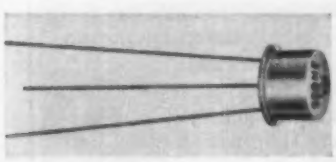

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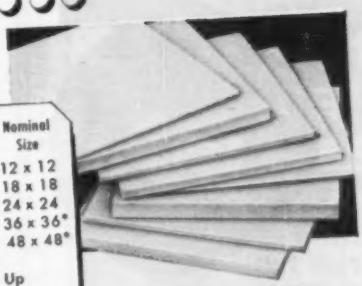

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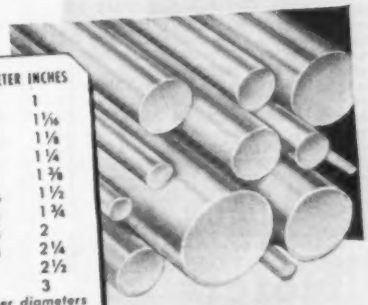

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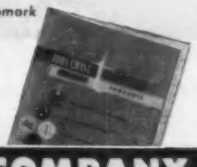

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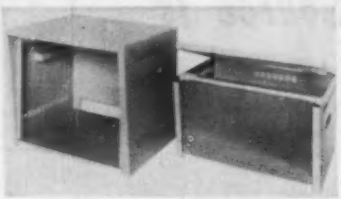

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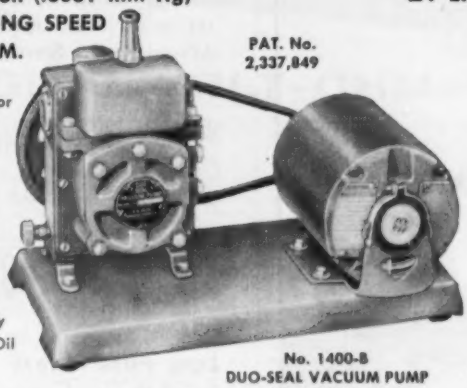

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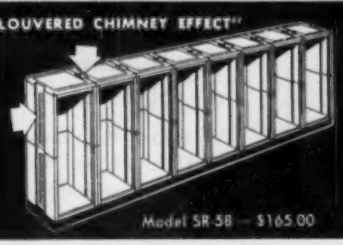

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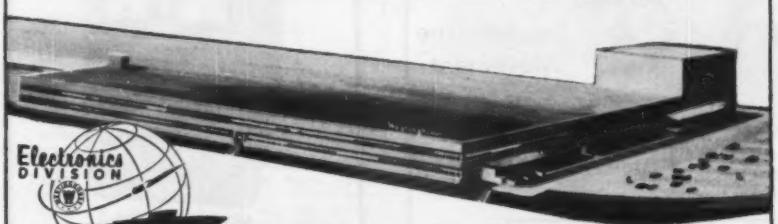

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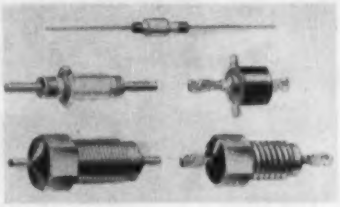

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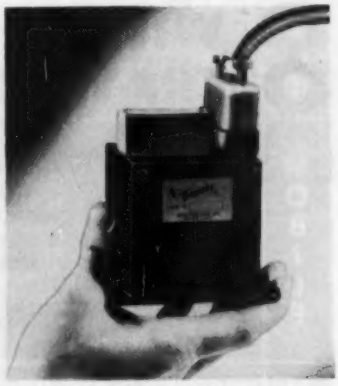

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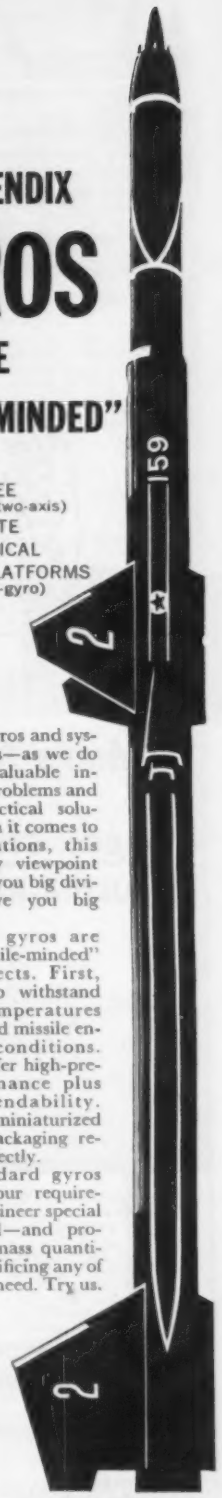

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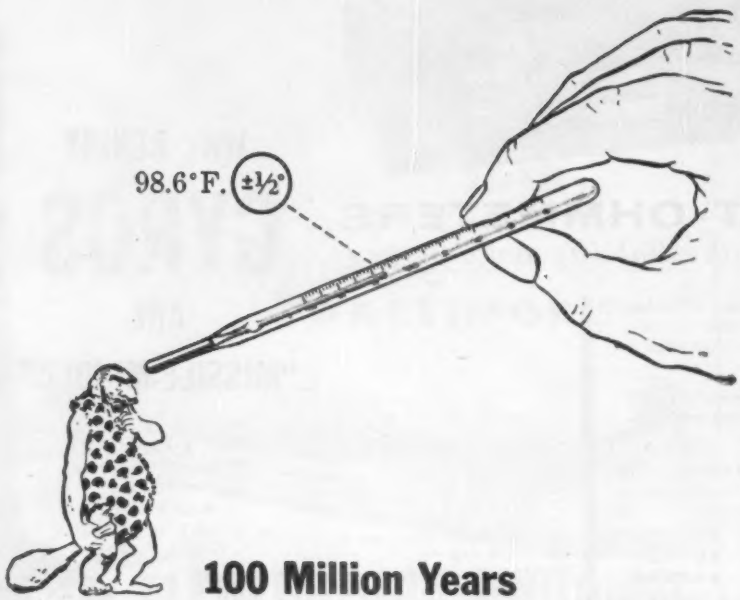

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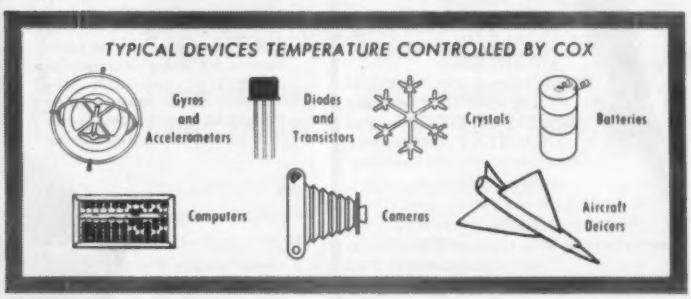

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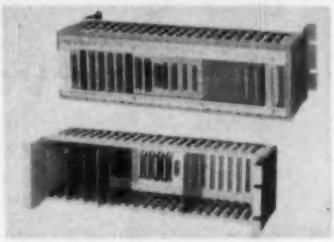

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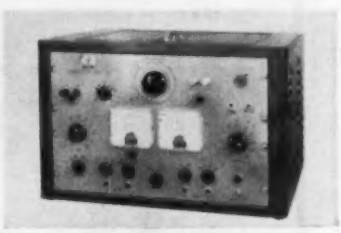

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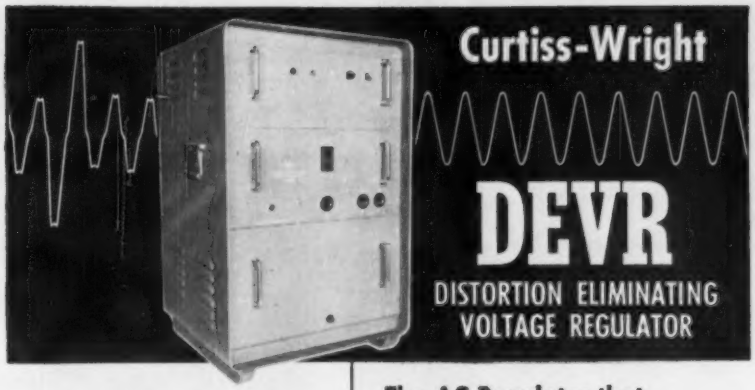

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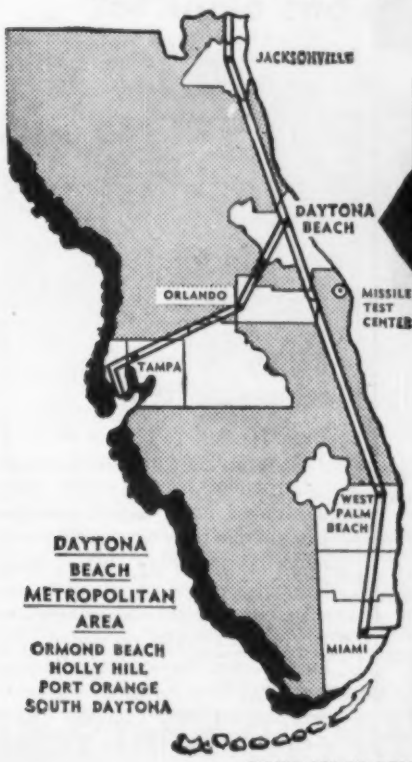

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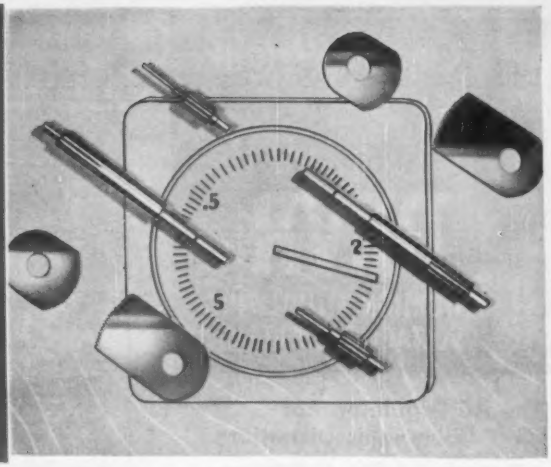

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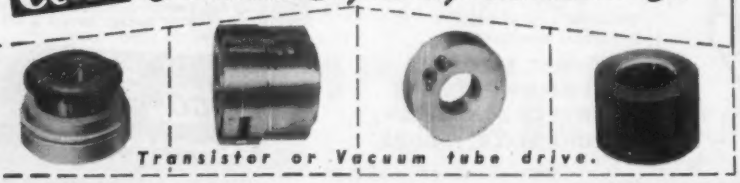

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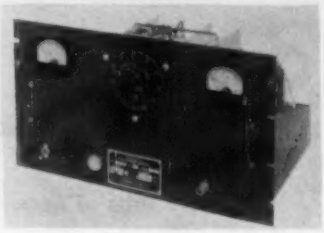

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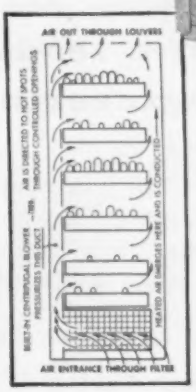
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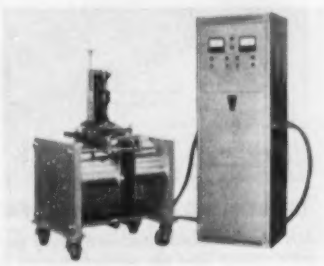

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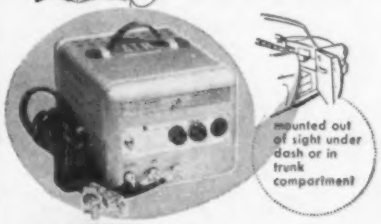

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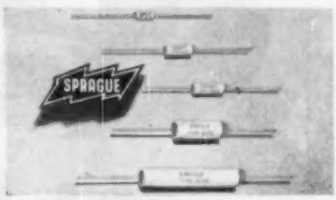

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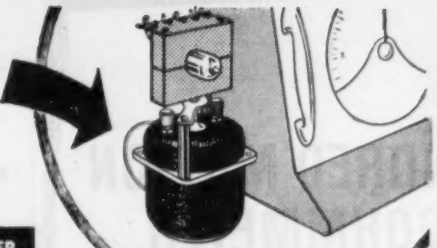

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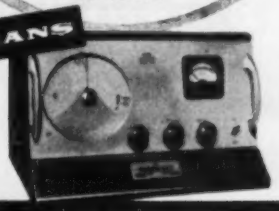

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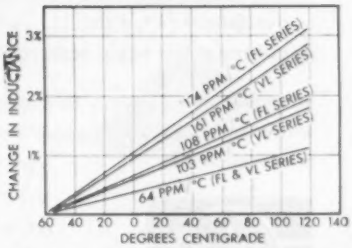
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Metal Charts. Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., North Chicago, Ill., has published two new metal charts. One shows the melting points of the metals both in F and C scales. The other shows the densities of metals. Charts are available to those requesting them on company letterheads.

Plastic Laminates. New England Laminates Co., Inc., 481 Canal St., Stamford, Conn. A 4-page two-color booklet outlines the company's philosophy, facilities and products in the field of high-quality clad and unclad plastic laminates for the electrical and electronic industries. **Circle 351 on Reader Service Card.**

Strontium Salts. Hummel Chemical Co., 90 West St., New York 6, N. Y., has issued a product list describing their line of strontium salts which are used in the manufacture of fluxes and electronic tube coatings. **Circle 352 on Reader Service Card.**

Teflon Rods. Chemplast, Inc., 3 Central Ave., East Newark, N. J., announces a 4-page brochure on its line of Teflon rod stock. It gives sizes available, engineering data, tips on machining and typical uses. **Circle 353 on Reader Service Card.**

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AN Connectors. The Deutsch Co., 7000 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles 3, Calif. An easily used wall-chart (22 in. by 28 in.) graphically provides a simple method for selecting the proper AN connector

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for an application. **Circle 354 on Reader Service Card.**

Angular Accelerometer. Edcliff Instruments, 1711 South Mountain Ave., Monrovia, Calif. An illustrated engineering data sheet on model 6-9 angular accelerometer for controlling spin or rotation of missiles is now available. **Circle 355 on Reader Service Card.**

Crystal Filter Networks. Bliley Electric Co., Union Station Bldg., Erie, Pa. Crystal filter networks is the subject of bulletin 509. It contains reference data and curves on crystal filters for 5 mc, 10.7 mc and 13 mc. **Circle 356 on Reader Service Card.**

Decade Counter Tubes. Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., 1740 Broadway, New York 17, N. Y. A new technical booklet lists minimum and maximum ratings on a variety of bidirectional counter tubes. **Circle 357 on Reader Service Card.**

Distance Detector. Bently Scientific Co., 2811 Seventh St., Berkeley 10, Calif. Bulletin No. 15 describes the model D-15 distance detector, a precision electromechanical transducer which generates an output voltage as a function of distance. **Circle 358 on Reader Service Card.**

Microwave Components. Aircom Inc., 139 E. First Ave., Roselle, N. J., has released their new microwave components catalogs. The brochures offer both mechanical and electrical characteristics as well as Aircom part number. **Circle 359 on Reader Service Card.**

Pilot Lights. Dialight Corp., 60 Stewart Ave., Brooklyn 37, N. Y. Form L-161 is a 16-page digest of condensed technical information on a wide range of Dialco pilot light assemblies and the appropriate lamp types housed therein. **Circle 360 on Reader Service Card.**

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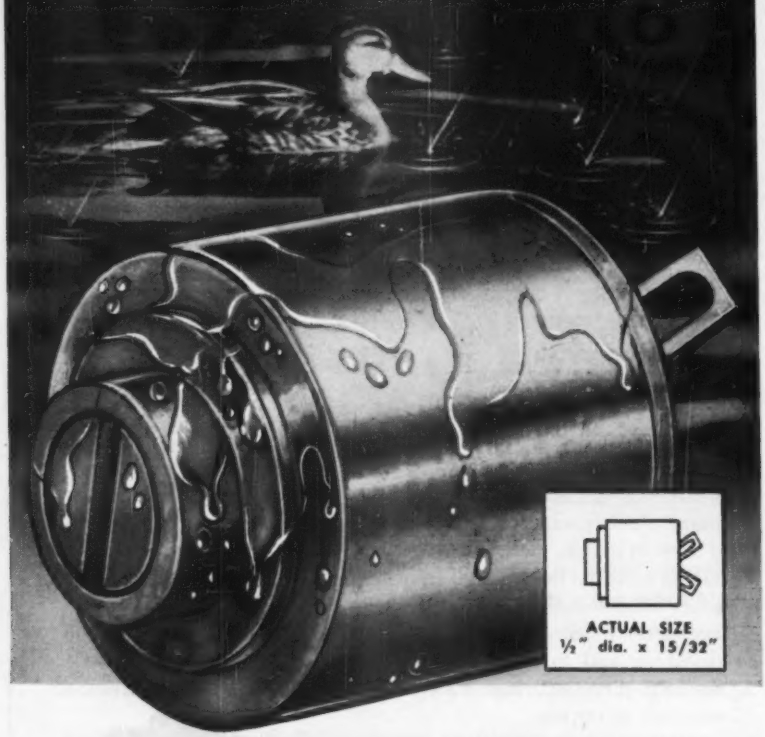

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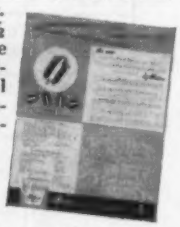

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Rectifiers. Bradley Laboratories, Inc., New Haven 11, Conn. A four-page folder contains information on a new line of diffused junction silicon rectifiers. It also describes and illustrates the basic types of Bradley vacuum processed selenium and copper oxide rectifiers. **Circle 362 on Reader Service Card.**

Transformers. Eisler Transformer Co., Inc., 16 N. Salem St., Dover, N. J., has issued a four-page brochure showing part of their new facilities and different types of transformers constructed by the company. **Circle 363 on Reader Service Card.**

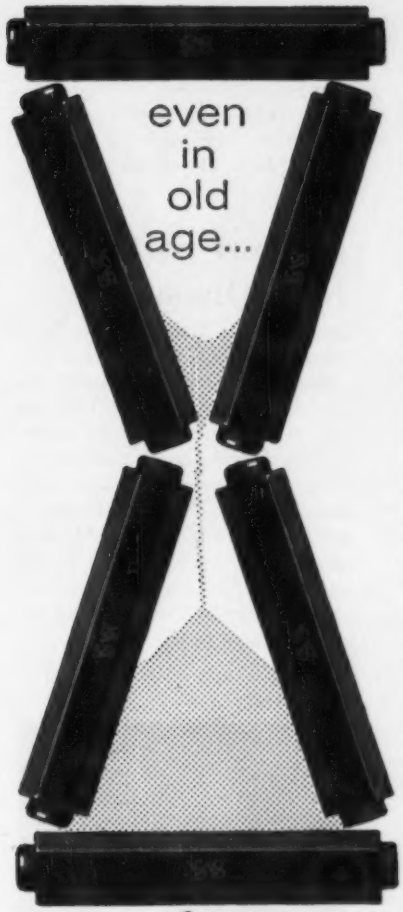
Transistor Interchangeability Chart. General Transistor Corp., 91-27 138th Place, Jamaica 35, N. Y., has available a revised up-to-date transistor interchangeability chart. It covers all EIA registered types comparable to GT types. **Circle 364 on Reader Service Card.**

Tube Clamps. The Birtcher Corp., 4371 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles 32, Calif. New designs of heat reducing Kool Klamps are shown in 16-page catalog 5-KK. Types are listed for all subminiature and miniature tubes and many components, in both beryllium copper and 99½ percent pure heat treated silver. **Circle 365 on Reader Service Card.**

EQUIPMENT

Computer Design Techniques. Control Data Corp., 501 Park Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn. New design techniques to accomplish substantial savings throughout engineering development programs for electronic digital computers are described in a recent booklet. **Circle 366 on Reader Service Card.**

Computer Method. Bendix Computer Division, 5630 Arbor



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Vitae St., Los Angeles 45, Calif. A four-page bulletin describes the unusual features of a new programming method. The system described is designed for use with the Bendix G-15 general purpose digital computer and is a major simplification in the process of writing instructions to a computer. **Circle 367 on Reader Service Card.**

Data Link Receiver. Lear Astronics Division, 3171 S. Bundy Drive, Santa Monica, Calif. A single-sheet bulletin contains an illustrated description and engineering specifications for the model 5601 data link receiver, a command receiver designed to operate in missile environments. **Circle 368 on Reader Service Card.**

Magnetic D-C Amplifier. Calmag Division of California Magnetic Control Corp., 11922 Valerio St., N. Hollywood, Calif., has available an engineering bulletin completely describing the 100C3, an ultra-stable, linear, polarity sensitive, drift free magnetic d-c amplifier. **Circle 369 on Reader Service Card.**

Modular Oscilloscopes. Advanced Electronics Mfg. Corp., 2116 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 25, Calif. Complete specifications and prices of the model 200 series of modular oscilloscopes are contained in a new six-page short form catalog. **Circle 370 on Reader Service Card.**

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Analog Computer Application. Electronic Associates, Inc., Long Branch, N. J. Application Bulletin No. 5 is entitled "An Analog Computer Study of the Stability of a Molten Zone Refining Process used in the Production of Transistors". **Circle 371 on Reader Service Card.**

Standard Time Signals. General Radio Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Volume 32 No. 13 of the *Experimenter* contains an article on improving the accuracy of comparison between radio and local time standards. **Circle 372 on Reader Service Card.**

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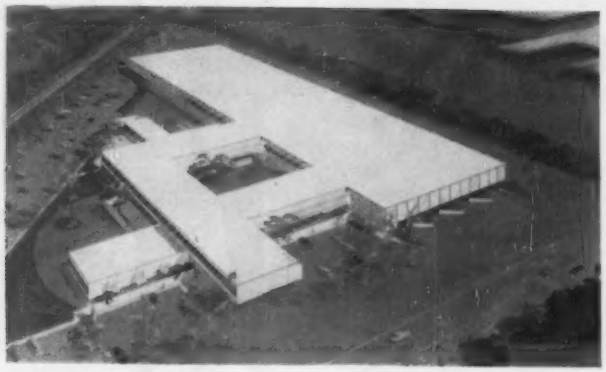


PSI Plans Mammoth Plant

AN ADVANCED engineering, production and administrative center (architect's concept, above) for the development and production of semiconductor devices will be built by Pacific Semiconductors, Inc., near the Los Angeles International Airport.

Ultimate investment in land and equipment was estimated at $10 million, with eventual employment at 3,000.

The announcement was made recently by Harper Q. North, president of the firm, which is engaged in research, development and manufacture of semiconductor devices in all fields of commercial and military activity, including computers, geophysical electronic systems, guided missiles and satellites.

North said the new PSI Center will be built in several increments. When fully developed it will comprise 300,000 sq ft. It will augment a present 43,000 sq ft facility in Culver City which the firm will continue to operate.

First increment, a 48,000 sq ft unit on an 18 acre site, represents an investment of $1 million, with equipment. Now under construction, it will be occupied early next year and will employ an additional 500 people.

The second increment, also 48,000 sq ft, is planned for 1959. With the present rate of company growth, North estimates the entire center will be required in the early 1960's and further expansion may be necessary by 1965.

Rapid changes in the state of the semiconductor art, which in turn require corresponding changes in production techniques, are anticipated in the building plans.

The entire manufacturing level will be subfloored. It will house all lines carrying utilities essential to production in networks that will make any utility readily available in any corner of the plant. Six gas lines will carry oxygen, nitrogen and other gases. Interior power lines will furnish 120, 240 and 480 volts and regulated voltage supplies.

Need for personal communication will be met through split-level floors and other design features.

Zenith Elects Engineering V-P

RECENTLY elected v-p in charge of engineering at Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill., is J. E. Brown (picture).

Brown has been Zenith's assistant v-p since 1943 and chief engineer since 1940. He joined the corporation in 1937.

Lenkurt Forms New Division

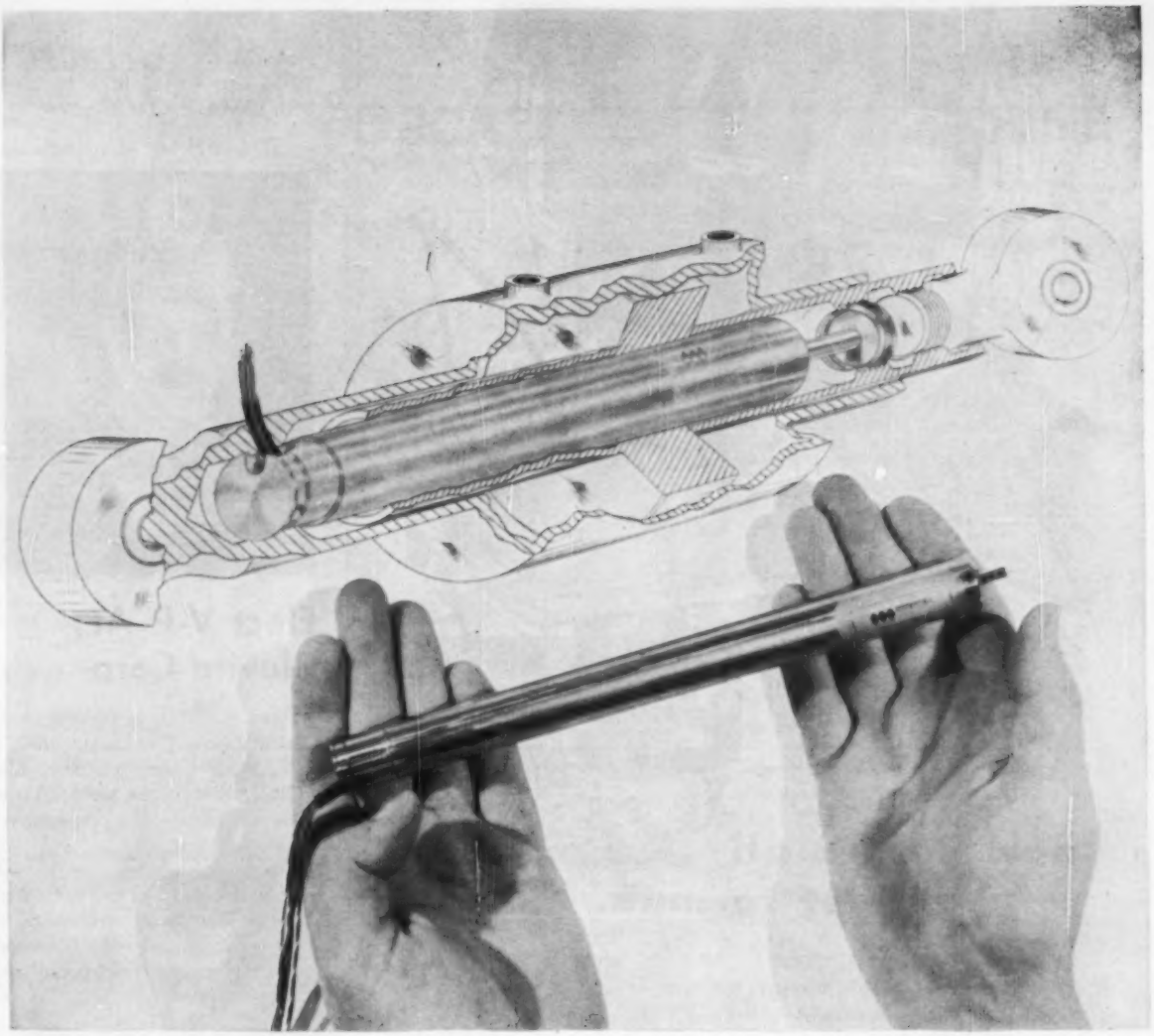
IN San Carlos, Calif., Lenkurt Electric Co. announces formation of a separate division to handle increased military business. The new unit will be responsible for future military production contracts as well as for research and development projects. Many of Lenkurt's key engineering and production people have been assigned to the military group to work independently of the firm's commercial operational structure.

Blakely Takes New Post

APPOINTMENT of Robert T. Blakely (picture) as corporate staff engineer, a new position in the executive engineering office, has been announced by Irven Travis, v-p of research and engineering, Burroughs Corp.

The position was established to assist Travis in planning the engineering program for the Series G electronic high speed printing and tabulating machine. Blakely's headquarters will be at Control Instrument Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., Burroughs subsidiary, where the Series G is being produced.

Blakely joined Burroughs at the



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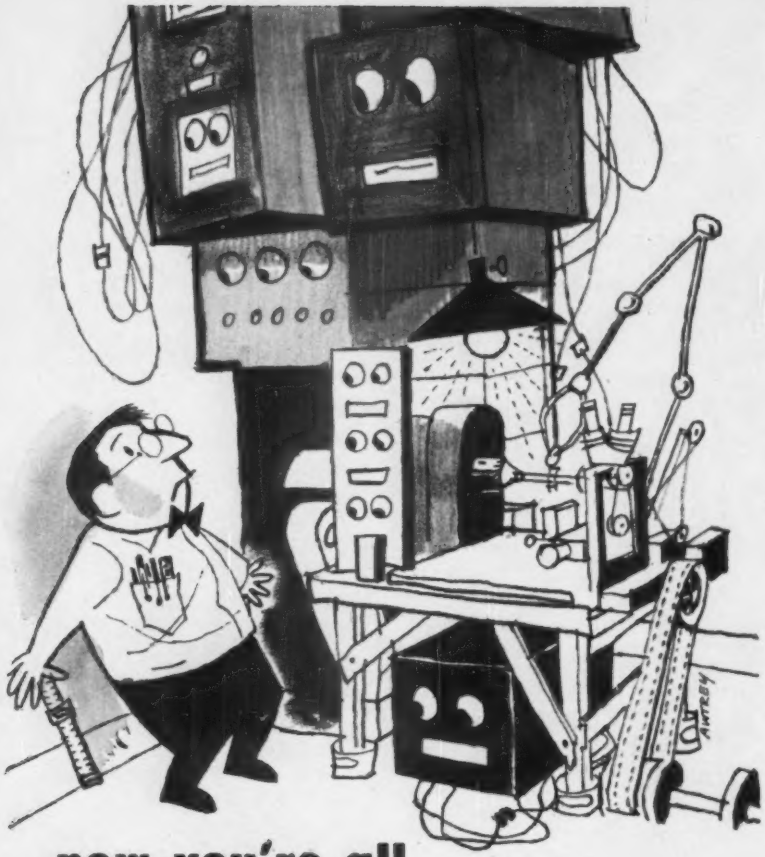

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Research Center in Paoli, Pa., in 1956, after having been associated with IBM Corp. for 20 years.

Elect V-P At Clevite Corp.

NEWLY elected vice president of Clevite Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, is A. L. W. Williams (picture). Also a Clevite director, he had until now been in charge of the corporation's research center.

Operations at the center will now be directed by Hans Jaffe, who becomes director of electronics research, and by Arthur D. Schwope, who becomes director of mechanical research.

GPE Subsidiary Shows Growth

EXPANSION of the products and services of a major subsidiary of General Precision Equipment Corp. and a name change to reflect the expansion were recently announced. GPE Controls, Inc. is the new name of the former Askania Regulator Co.

GPE Controls will offer a broader line of engineering services and products for automatic process control to industry through expansion of its own products and services and by integration with certain products and technical services of three other GPE subsidiaries. Companies in this group are Librascope, Inc. of Glendale, Calif., Link Aviation, Inc., Binghamton, N.Y., and

Kearfott Co., Inc., Little Falls, N.J.

Executive offices of GPE Controls are in Chicago, Ill. Eastern and western regional sales headquarters are in the home offices of Kearfott and Librascope. Headquarters of the national service organization will be at Link Aviation.

Hynes Joins Hollenbeck

JAMES A. HYNES, former director of commercial development for Chrysler Corp., has been named to direct the midwest operations of Hollenbeck and Co., New York management consulting firm specializing in sales, distribution, marketing and product diversification.

Western Design Hires Manager

GEORGE S. BROWN, JR. (picture) has been named manager of engineering and manufacture for the Santa Barbara Division of Western Design & Mfg. Corp., Santa Barbara, Calif. He was formerly director of engineering and manufacturing at A.M.I. Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cannon Electric Advances Bowen

ROGER BOWEN was recently appointed to the central staff of Cannon Electric Co., Los Angeles, Calif., as director of engineering. In

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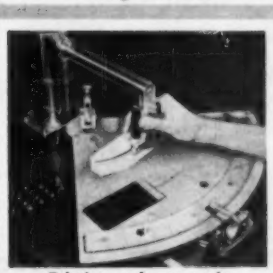

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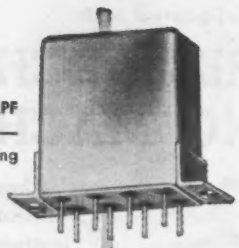

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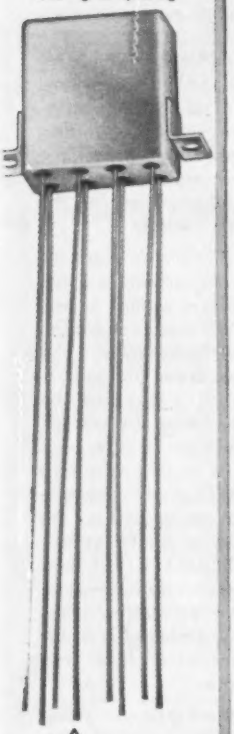

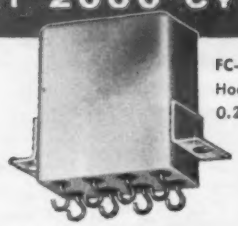

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IRC Promotes Stein

With the company since 1949, Sidney J. Stein (picture) was recently appointed director of engineering and research at International Resistance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. He has held the position of senior research chemist, assistant director, and director of research.

Florida Firm Names Officers

Two new officers were recently named at Instrument Corp. of Florida, Melbourne, Fla.

John H. Reber, formerly executive engineer, becomes vice-president of Electronics Division. A. K. Schiefner moves from director of optics to vice-president of Optics Division.

Carad Names V-P

Lester L. Libby was recently named vice president of Carad Corp., Redwood City, Calif., designers and manufacturers of pulse transformers and associated pulse components. He joined Carad in 1957 as chief engineer and will continue in that capacity also.

Previous to his affiliation with the company, he was technical di-

rector of Sierra Electronic Corp., president and chief engineer of Alto Scientific Co., chief engineer of Kay Electric Co., section head at Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, tube design engineer at Tung Sol Electric, Inc., and receiving tube design engineer at RCA Radiotron Co.

Tresco Hires Jensen

NEW director of engineering of Tresco, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., is Dwayne W. Jensen. He was chief engineer for Airdesign, Inc. for a number of years and previously was on the staff of the Research Division of Burroughs Corp., Paoli, Pa.

Tresco, Inc. is engaged in custom manufacturing of transformers and allied electromagnetic components.

Malter Joins Varian

APPOINTMENT of Louis Malter (picture) as director of central research for Varian Associates has been announced. He leaves RCA where he was chief engineer of the semiconductor and materials division, to join the Palo Alto electronics firm.

Allied Control Gets New Plant

OPENING of a new 30,000-sq ft plant in Plantsville, Conn., is announced by Allied Control Co.,

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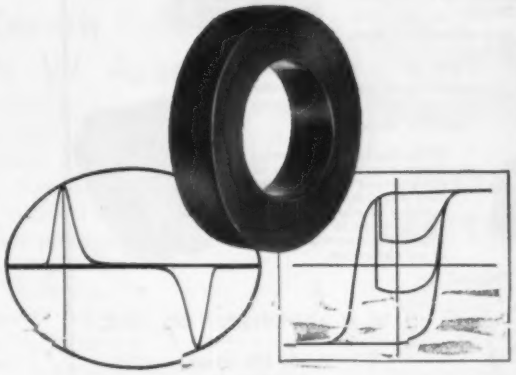

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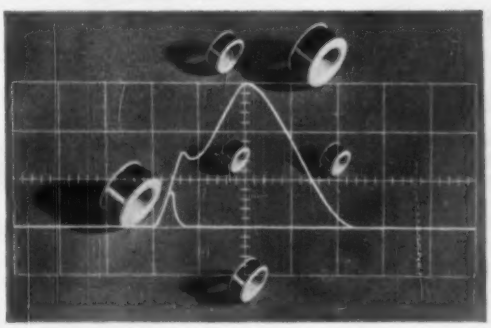

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Story Fills New Post

JAMES K. Story (picture) has been named to fill the newly created post of sales manager of transducers and systems for Donner Scientific Co., Concord, Calif.

He was formerly an applications engineer in the transducer and inertial systems division of Donner. Prior to his association with the company, Story was sales engineer with Statham Instruments, Inc.

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D. Huskey (picture), is coordinating the activities of a newly formed Advanced Programming Development Group for the Bendix Computer Division.

A pioneer in the field of electronic computers, Huskey has served as consultant to Bendix since 1953. The group is currently engaged in developing compilers for the G-15D general purpose computer system.

Zenith Promotes N. W. Aram

NEWLY ELECTED assistant vice president and chief engineer of Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill., is Nathan W. Aram. In his new capacity he reports to J. E. Brown, vice president in charge of engineering.

Aram has been a member of Zenith's electrical engineering staff since he joined the company in 1939. Since 1946, two years before Zenith began the commercial manufacture of tv receivers, he has been the electrical engineering supervisor of tv receiver design.

Elect Packard To SRI Board

DAVID Packard (picture), president of the Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto electronics firm, was recently elected to the board of directors of Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif. He will also serve on the executive

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Varian Shifts Hiestand

NEWLY appointed manager, product development of Varian Associates' Instrument Division, Palo Alto, Calif., is Norman Hiestand (picture). Since 1955 he has been manager, power tube applications department in Varian's Tube Division.

Data-Control Names Willey

IN Danbury, Conn., Data-Control Systems, Inc., appoints Frank G. Willey (picture) as manager of

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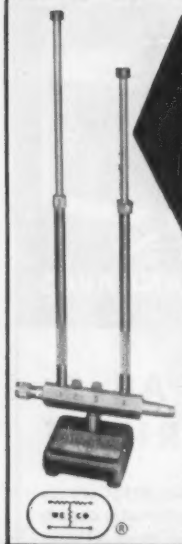

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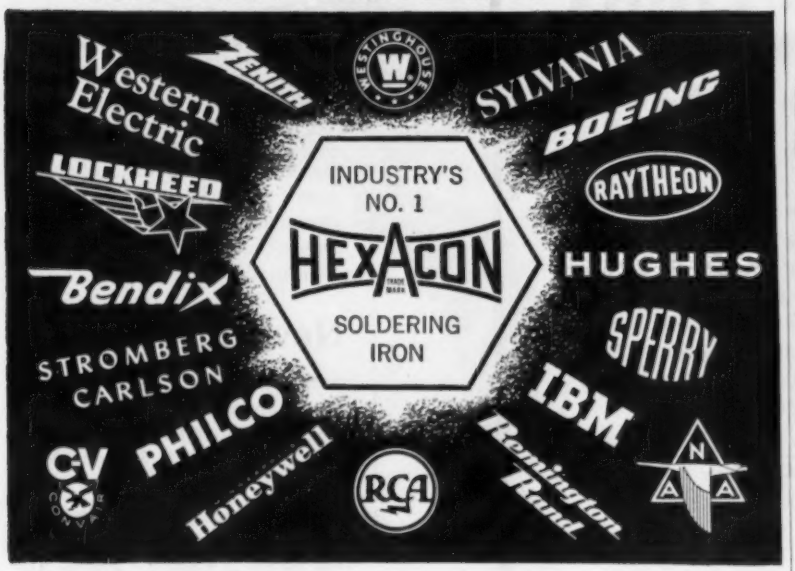

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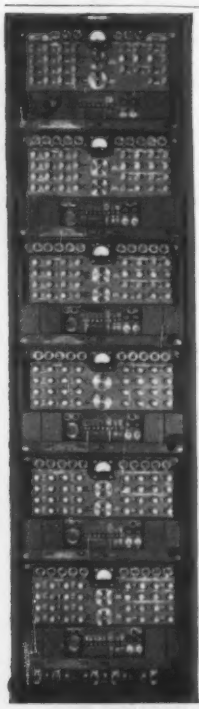

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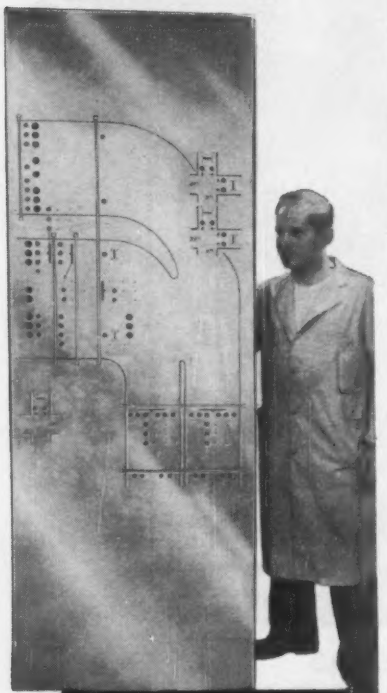

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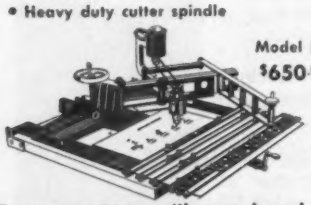

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By J. J. FREEMAN.

John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 1958, 298 p, $9.25.

DURING World War II and in the years since a great need has arisen for radars and communication systems of increasing sensitivity. This need has led to an intensive study of noise and related random phenomena which limit sensitivity, culminating in the classic papers of Rice and others. More recently, the filtering and prediction theory of Wiener and the communication theory of Shannon have set forth the limiting performance that is possible for specified kinds and amounts of noise.

Contents—The present book attempts to discuss noise theory in terms understandable to the engineer. To that extent it is concerned more with the application of this theory, actual or potential, rather than with its rigorous development. The book brings together in one place diverse material on stationary random processes, physical sources of noise, equivalent noise generators, noise factors, measurement of direct voltage, detection of alternating waveforms, and target noise. The material on the measurement of a direct voltage and the detection of alternating waveforms particularly should prove useful, since these subjects are concerned with limits on the reliability of measurement and, so far as this reviewer is aware, is otherwise unavailable in text book form.

Background Necessary—In considering the effectiveness of the book, one is inevitably drawn into the controversial question of whether it is better to assume that the reader has the necessary mathematical preparation or whether, as the author has done, to assume that certain necessary mathematical tools should be presented. The danger in the latter case is that of inadequate coverage and there is some question of that here. For example, in the chapter on probability, failure to discuss the Law of Independent Trials is a shortcoming, because this law gives excellent insight into the nature of chance events and leads quite

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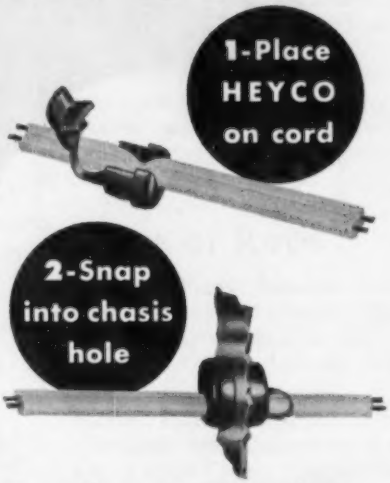

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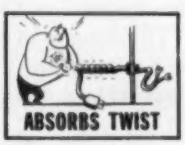

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naturally to the Poisson distribution and the Gaussian Normal Law from the point of view of discrete rather than continuous events, a fact of importance to students because they find the discrete point of view easier to understand.

One might question the author's method of deriving necessary mathematical tools such as the Poisson distribution within the context of a specific application such as the temperature-limited diode. While the method has the advantage of directly relating the theory to the application, it creates the impression that the theory is applicable to the specific application only, whereas it is in fact applicable to a broad class of similar applications.

Because of the great importance of correlation theory to equipment operation in noise, it seems desirable to give more emphasis to the correlation function than has been done in this book, particularly with respect to the question of extracting weak signals from a noisy background.

Finally, noise in diodes seems to be over discussed. It would be better if there were less material on diodes and instead something on noise in transistors, a subject which is now of very great interest.

In spite of the reservations just cited this book is, for the engineer, a very good introduction to the subject of noise. The treatment is complete enough to satisfy the needs of instructors teaching first-year graduate students in engineering schools. There seem to be an adequate number of practical examples and problems for the student and although noise is not treated from an advanced point of view, the book might be of value to the theoretically inclined in showing them which areas are now of practical interest.—L. S. Schwartz, *New York University, New York, N. Y.*

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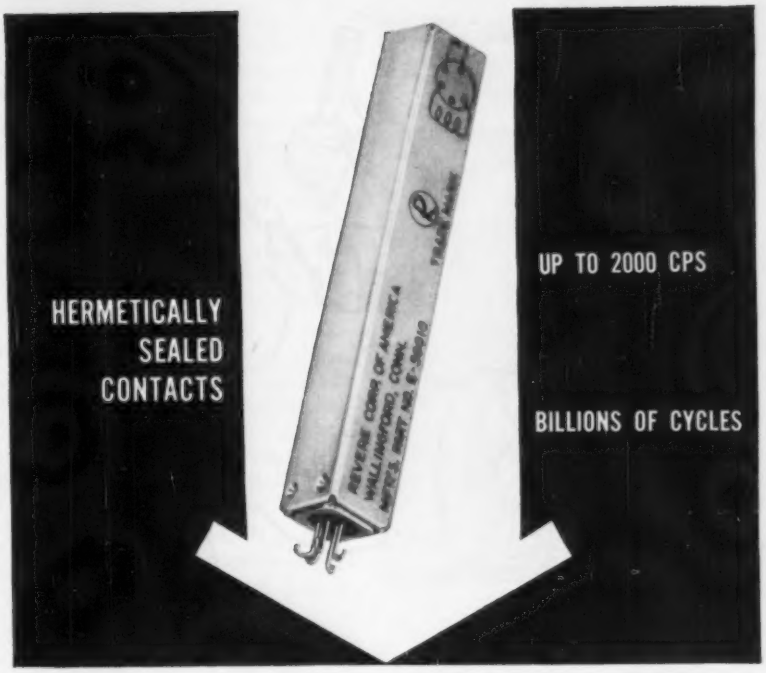

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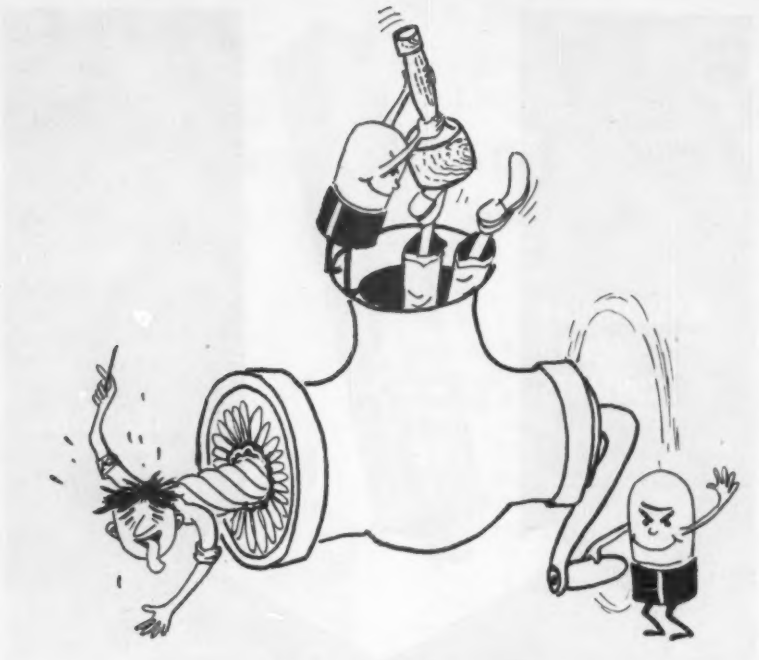

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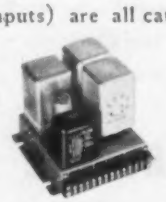

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niques and instruments, and the numerous references to recent papers make this book a valuable reference for anyone actively engaged in microwave research and design. Students entering the microwave field should find it an excellent introduction to the basic measurements and to the theory underlying the techniques and instruments which are indigenous to this region of the spectrum.

The book is well organized, reads easily and is well illustrated with graphs and diagrams. The author has taken care not to tire the reader by appropriately using footnotes and references to the literature for many of the details and specialized applications. The book does not make extensive use of electromagnetic theory but the reader should definitely have a good understanding of microwave transmission lines, on the level of "Fields and Waves in Modern Radio" by Ramo and Whinnery.

Although the selection of topics is good, this reviewer feels that too much of the book is taken up by a discussion of the methods for the generation of microwave energy, at the expense of other important aspects of microwave technology which could have been profitably included. Such topics could be the measurement of antenna characteristics or the measurement of material constants.

The discussion of energy sources is concerned mostly with the theory, operation, and use of reflex and two-cavity klystrons. The mathematics are kept to a minimum; the emphasis properly being placed on the physical phenomena which are involved. The principles of operation of traveling wave tubes are also explained in a heuristic manner.

Detectors—There is a very useful exposition of the behavior and physical principles of microwave detectors. The properties of crystal detectors, such as the response law, the figure of merit, sensitivity and noise figure, are treated adequately for the purposes of the book. The uses of crystals for detection and frequency conversion are discussed and illustrated by curves and data for typical modern

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microwave crystals. There is also a good resume of the bolometric techniques for the absolute measurement of power. There are qualitative descriptions of the properties and limitations of the barreter and thermistor elements which are commonly used as power sensing elements in bolometers. The author discusses at length the errors involved in making measurements with crystals and bolometers.

In an introduction to impedance concepts at microwave frequencies, the author establishes the analogy between the fields of a mode in a uniform waveguide and the voltage and current parameters of the telegrapher's equation. It is made plausible that the transverse electric and magnetic fields of a waveguide mode can be related by a characteristic impedance and that these fields can be expressed to introduce voltage and current coefficients.

Standing waves are discussed in terms of the voltage coefficients and the characteristic impedance of the transmission line, leading to the introduction of the concepts of the voltage standing wave ratio and the reflection coefficient.

The construction and salient features of the rectangular impedance chart and the Smith Chart are described. The advantages and disadvantages of these two graphical representations are compared and typical uses for these charts are discussed.

Slotted Lines—The book includes an extensive up-to-date summary of the principal instruments and techniques used for the measurement of impedance. As one would expect, most of the discussion deals with the techniques associated with slotted-line standing wave indicators. These include the nodal shift method, the cavity method and the Chipman method. Typical designs of slotted lines are described and there is a detailed description of the errors introduced by these instruments. In addition to the various standing wave methods, the author also discusses the principal bridge methods of impedance measurement as well as the simpler methods such as the reflectometer technique and the

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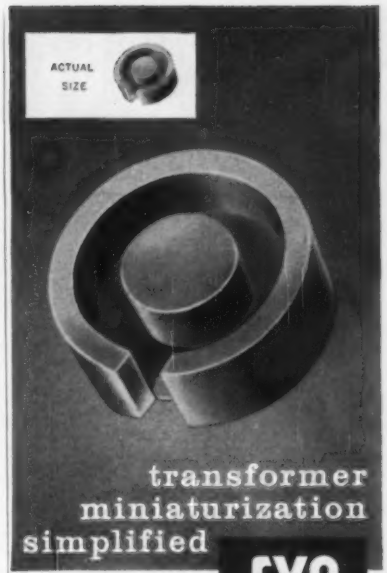

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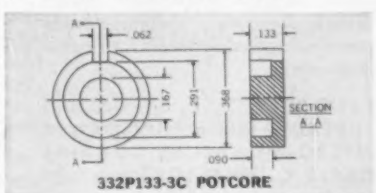

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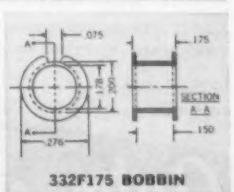

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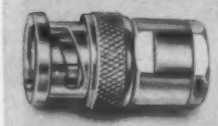

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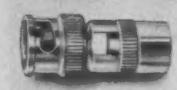

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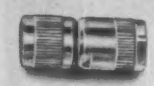

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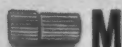

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There is a good discussion of the methods for the measurement of frequency. Most of the material describes the requirements, design and principles of operation of tunable resonant cavities suitable for the measurement of frequency in microwave circuits. The various methods of coupling cavities to microwave circuits are compared and the effects upon the cavity of loading due to the external circuits are discussed. There is also a description of the design and uses of primary and secondary frequency standards. The standards which are described include the Bureau of Standards primary standards, the ammonia absorption line generator, the ammonia MASER, as well as cavity resonators as secondary standards.

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As is understandable for a book of this scope, the discussions of the theory and techniques of the various measurements is rather sparing at times. The text, however, is supplemented with very extensive references to more specialized sources for additional details. Enough information is presented to enable the reader to use intelligently the techniques and instruments which are described.—NICHOLAS G. SAKIOTIS, *Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C.*

Transistor Electronics

By DAVID DEWITT AND ARTHUR L. ROSSOFF.
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, 1957, 381 p, $8.00.

THE primary emphasis of this book is the application of the transistor as a circuit element. It should find widespread appeal with circuit designers who are finding the demands for transistorization steadily increasing.

As the authors readily state, this book makes no basic contribution to transistor theory. The material covered is not new. Those who have diligently covered the existing transistor literature will gain little from reading this work. The chief value of this book is the logical presentation of material starting with a somewhat simplified consideration of semiconductor theory, through a discussion of some of the most popular current transistor applications.

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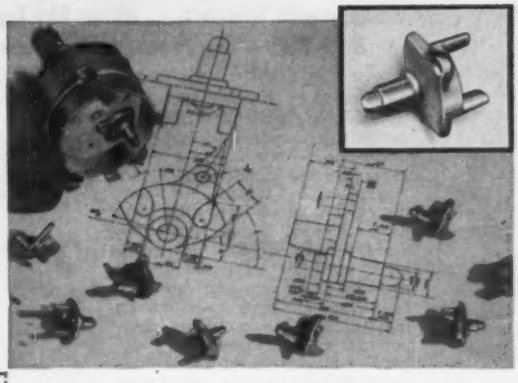

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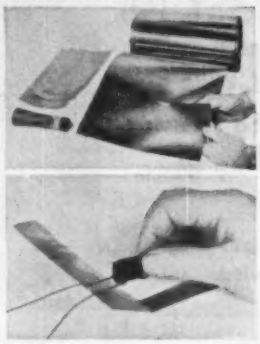

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Television Interference Its Causes and Cures. By P. Rand, Nelson Pub. Co., Box 36, Redding Ridge, Conn., 1958, 56 p. $1.75. This handbook is intended to enable the radio amateur, tv serviceman or set owner to diagnose and cure television interference. Nomographs are presented to simplify the design and construction of high or low-pass filters. The appendix includes a bibliography, list of FCC tvi committees, frequencies of amateur band harmonics and other frequency and channel data.

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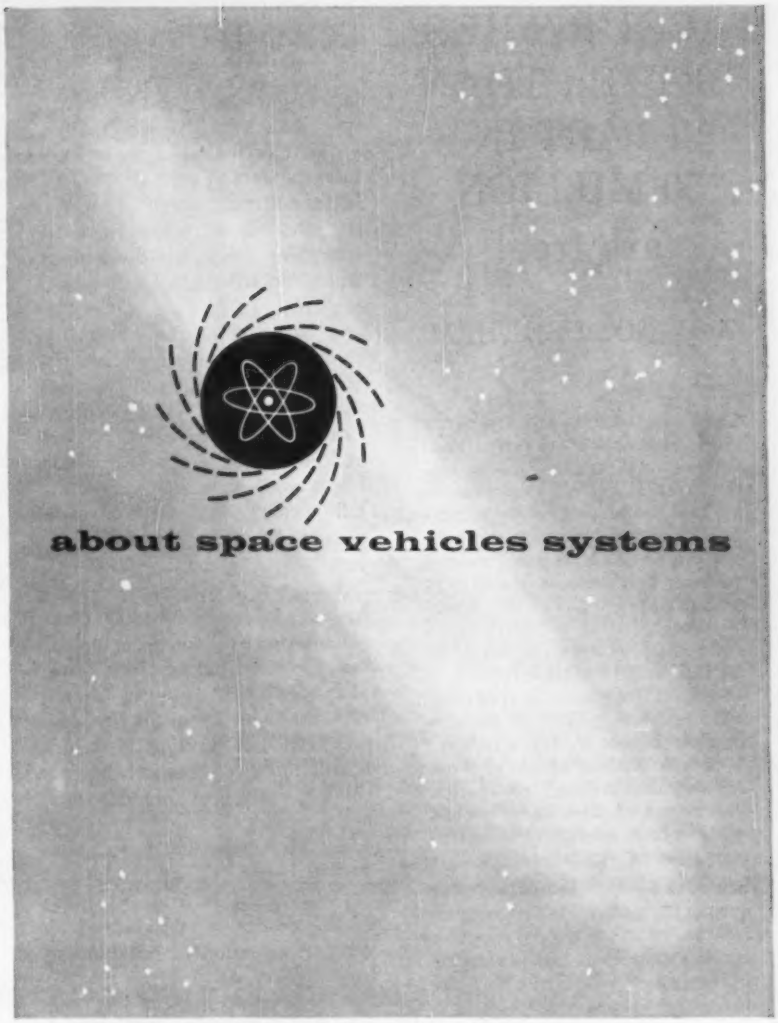

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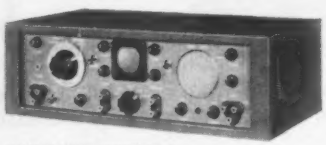

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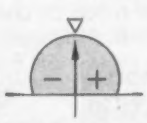

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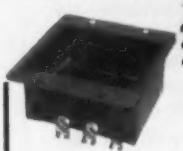

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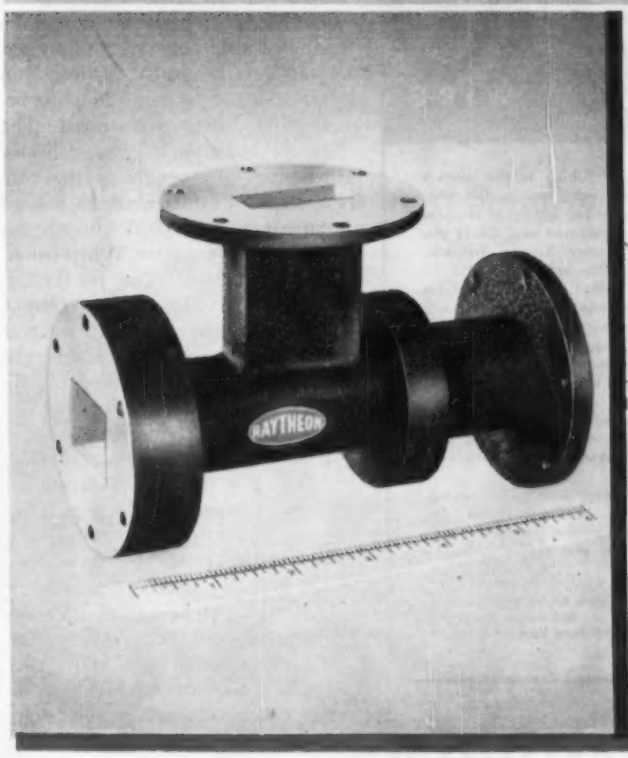

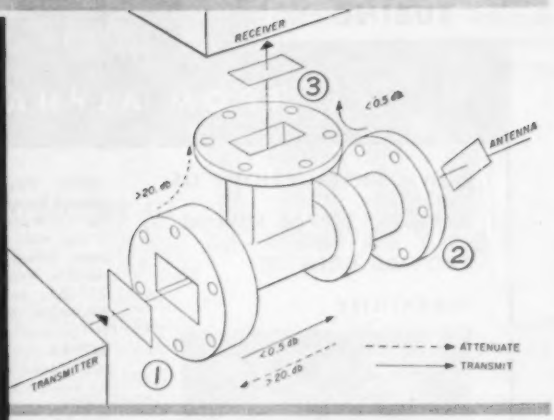

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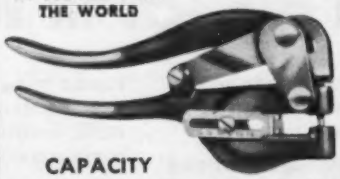

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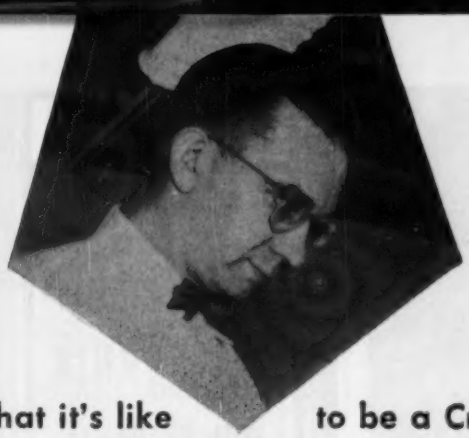

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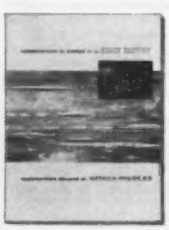

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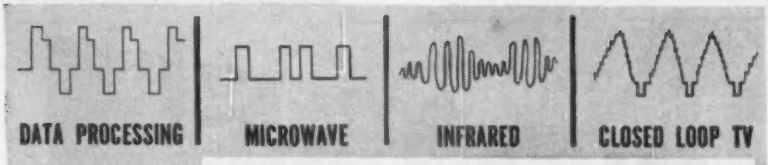

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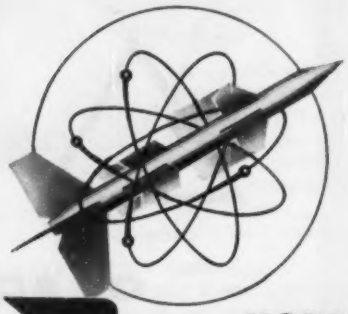

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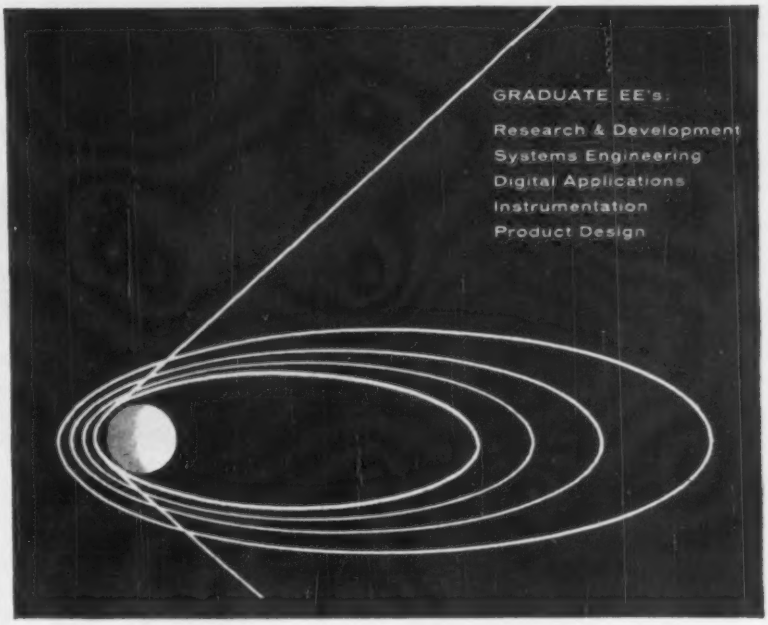

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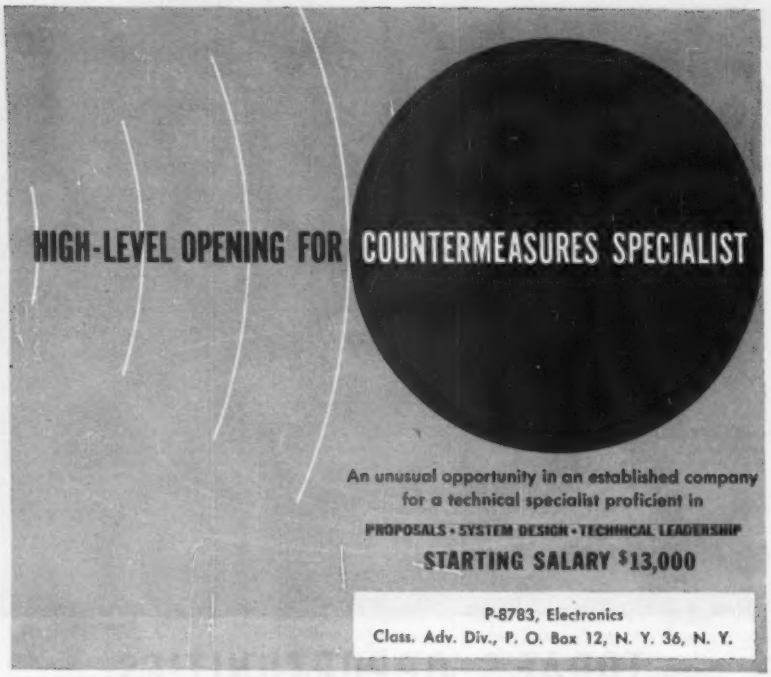
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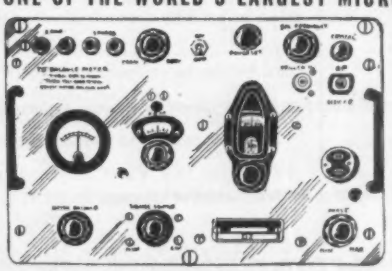

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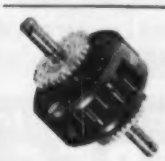

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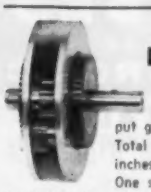

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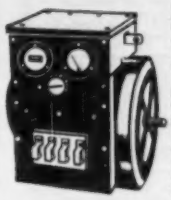

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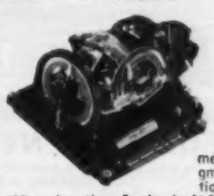

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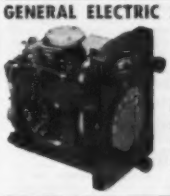

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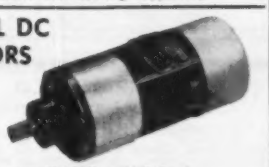

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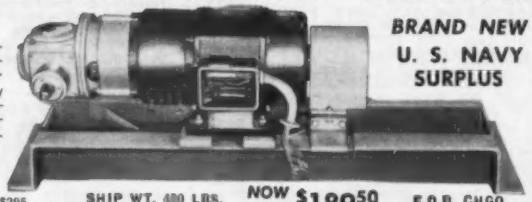

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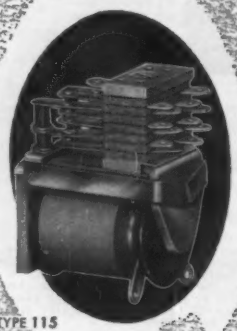

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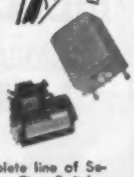

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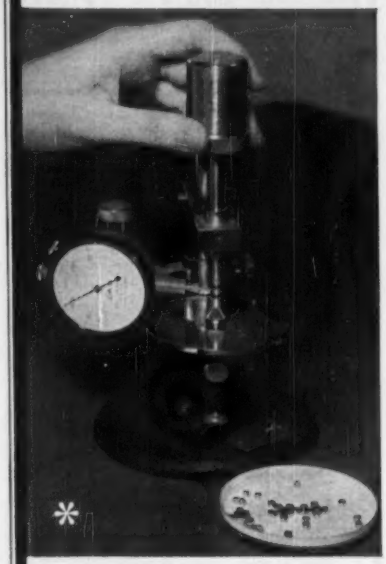

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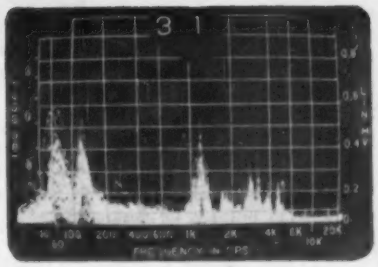

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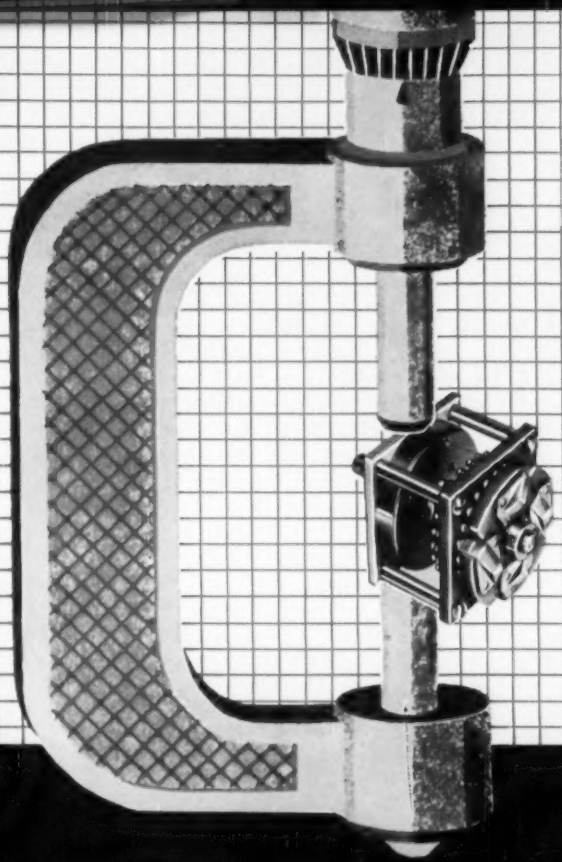

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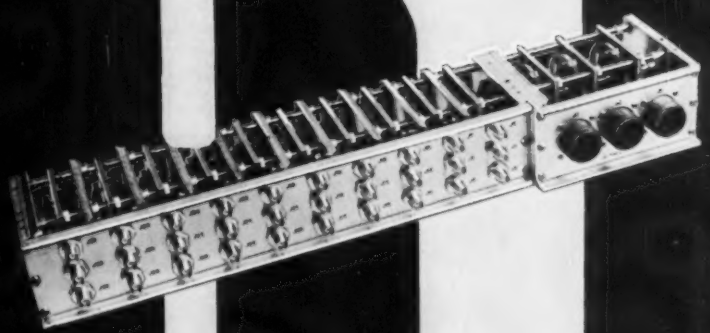

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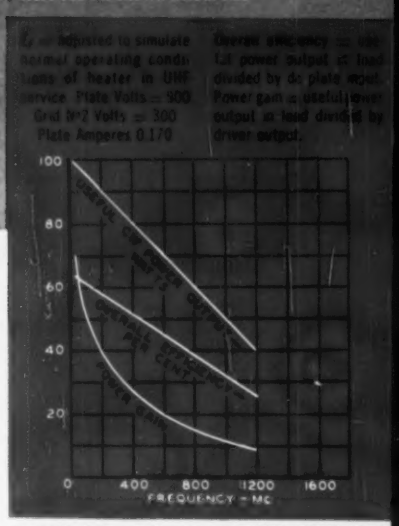
RCA-6884 is shown actual size



Typical Performance Characteristics of RCA-6884 & -6816 in Class C Telegraphy or Class C FM Telephony Amplifier Service

This is a "look-in" at the Collins 17L-7—the new airborne VHF transmitter that delivers 25 watts of power throughout the frequency range of 118 to 151.95 Mc. Note the compact arrangement of the power amplifier. See how the RCA-6884 Ceramic-Metal Beam Power Tube lends itself to efficient and compact circuit layout.

Here are major features we think you ought to know about this beam power tube design: First, it can deliver up to 40 watts of power at 1200 Mc—at a dc plate voltage of only 900 volts and a driver-stage output of 5 watts (see curves for higher power output at the lower frequencies); Second, it takes less than 3 cubic inches of space; Third, it utilizes a 26.5 volt, 0.52-ampere heater; Fourth, it features low-inductance rf electrode terminals insulated from each other by low-loss, high-strength ceramic bushings—a vital factor in any compact VHF and UHF equipment design.

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	at 400 Mc		at 1200 Mc
DC Plate Voltage	400	900	900 volts
DC Grid-No. 2 Voltage	200	300	300 volts
DC Grid-No. 1 Voltage	−35	−30	−22 volts
DC Plate Current	150	170	170 ma.
DC Grid-No. 2 Current	5	1	1 ma.
DC Grid-No. 1 Current	3	10	4 ma.
Driver Power Output*	3	3	5 watts
Useful Power Output*	23	80	40 watts

*approximate

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